

CLARK MAINTAINS LEAD

NOMINATION IS IN BALANCE

BRYAN DODGES PATH TAKEN BY NEW YORK

Refuses to Cast Vote for Clark as Long as Murphy's Men Stay With Speaker

BALTIMORE, June 29.—Declaring that he would never vote for Champ Clark as long as the New York delegation was given to the Speaker, William J. Bryan today precipitated a noisy outbreak in the Democratic national convention. The explanation came when, on the fourteenth ballot, Bryan took his vote from Clark. Bryan rose in his chair in the Nebraska delegation as a poll of his state was ordered. He asked permission to explain his vote and said: "As long as New York's vote is cast for Clark, I withhold my vote from him." The convention was in an uproar. Bryan remained mounted on his chair. Senator Stone of Missouri made his way to the platform to ask for time for Bryan to explain his vote. Above the din a motion granting unanimous consent to the Nebraska speaker was declared carried and the commoner proceeded to the platform amid cheers and shouts of approval.

Bryan spoke deliberately, explaining in detail his vote amid an impressive silence. He read from a prepared statement, asserting that Nebraska had always been a progressive state.

PROGRESSIVE SENTIMENT. In this convention, he said, the progressive sentiment was overwhelming. The resolution adopted against a candidate subservient to Morgan, Ryan and Belmont showed the desires of the convention, Bryan declared.

"The vote of New York represented the wishes of one man, Charles F. Murphy," declared Bryan, "and represented the same interests that sought to dominate the Chicago convention. He and his associates in the Nebraska delegation were unwilling to accept the name of any man who was receiving the benefit of Murphy's leadership."

Shouts of approval constantly interrupted Bryan, with occasional parliamentary protests.

"I shall not be a party," declared Bryan, "to the nomination of any man who will not be absolutely free to carry out the anti-Morgan-Ryan-Belmont resolution and make his administration reflect government for and by the people. I shall withhold my vote from Mr. Clark as long as New York votes for him."

Governor McCorkle of West Virginia interrupted to ask: "If the nomination of a Democratic candidate is made with the vote of New York will you then support the candidate?"

As Bryan began to answer a delegate shouted: "Are you a Democrat?" This nettled the commoner and he shouted: "If that man will give you his name

SEVEN BALLOTS TAKEN TODAY ARE FAILURES; STONE ASKS SPEAKER'S RIVALS TO WITHDRAW

William Jennings Bryan and Wife



**Rare Stamps Sell
For Record Price**
Five and Ten-Cent 1847 Issues
Sold at New York
Auction.

NEW YORK, June 29.—A record price for the early 5 and 10-cent 1847 issue of United States stamps was paid at an auction of rare postal stamps held here this week. An uncanceled block of six of the 5-cent brown variety and a similar block of six of the much rarer 10-cent black variety went for \$815. They were sold by a Philadelphia firm, who found them a few weeks ago by accident while looking over his deceased father's papers.

**Riding Costume for
Street Wear Latest**
Model of New Gown Exhibited
at Fashion Congress of
Ladies' Tailors.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Eighty models of new gowns which will be offered for the approval of the American woman are being exhibited here this week at the annual fashion congress of the National Ladies' Tailors' Association. One of the newest things is a riding habit costume intended also for street wear, the skirt built on the tight model, which is destined to continue for another year.

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Cornell Is Regatta Victor; Stanford Is Last in Race

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 29.—Cornell won the varsity four-oared race this afternoon by two lengths over Columbia, with Syracuse third and Pennsylvania fourth. Official time: Cornell, 10:34 1-5; Columbia, 10:41 1-5; Syracuse, 10:58 3-5; Pennsylvania, 11:23 2-5. Columbia finished eight lengths ahead of Pennsylvania.

In the eight-oared freshman race Cornell won by a half length, Wisconsin second, Syracuse third, Pennsylvania fourth, Columbia fifth.

Official time in freshman eight-oared race: Cornell, 9:31 2-5; Wisconsin, 9:35 2-5; Syracuse, 9:42 3-5; Pennsylvania, 9:46 2-5; Columbia, 9:47. The record for the course—two miles—is 9:11 3-5 made by the Cornell freshman eight in 1909.

Cornell won the eight-oar varsity race.

Wisconsin was second, Columbia third, Syracuse fourth, Pennsylvania fifth, Stanford last.

At the two-mile mark Cornell led by a length, Columbia was second, Syracuse third, Stanford fourth, Pennsylvania fifth and Wisconsin last.

Governor Wilson Urged to Hasten to Baltimore

SEA GIRT, N. J., June 29.—Governor Wilson was besieged throughout the day by dispatches from his friends at Baltimore, urging him to hurry to the convention. At 1:30 o'clock it was admitted at the "Little White House" that such a trip was under discussion, but at that time it was said that the Governor was undecided. Rumor had it that he might leave for Baltimore on a special train at any moment.

New York Issues Call to Tie Up Atlantic Shipping

NEW YORK, June 29.—Leaders of the Coastwise Seamen's union called a strike today but the men were slow in responding and only four boats were affected early this afternoon.

The strikers include deckhands, marine firemen and the others. The leaders assert that 15,000 men will be out by night and that all Atlantic coast shipping will be tied up. H. H. Raymond, president of the American Steamship Association and vice president and general manager of the Clyde line, said the walkout would be an "inconvenience, but not serious."

HOT WEATHER DRINK
Remedy for Hot Weather
A refreshing drink, a glass of cold tea or water, with sugar, is wonderfully refreshing.

New York for Clark on Seven Ballots Was C. F. Murphy's Plan, as Reported to the Delegates, This Morning

PREDICTIONS MADE EARLY AND OFTEN

Thirteenth Ballot—Clark 554½, Wilson 356, Underwood 115½, Harmon 29, Marshall 30, Foss 2, Bryan 1.

Fourteenth Ballot—Clark 553, Wilson 362, Underwood 111, Harmon 29, Marshall 30, Kern 2, Bryan 2.

Fifteenth Ballot—Clark 552, Wilson 362½, Underwood 110½, Harmon 29, Marshall 30, Bryan 2, Kern 2.

Sixteenth Ballot—Clark 551, Wilson 352½, Underwood 112½, Harmon 29, Marshall 30, Kern 2, Bryan 1.

Seventeenth Ballot—Clark 545, Wilson 362½, Underwood 112½, Harmon 29, Marshall 30, Kern 4½, Bryan 1. Absent 3½.

Eighteenth Ballot—Clark 535, Wilson 361, Underwood 125, Harmon 29, Marshall 30.

Nineteenth Ballot—Clark 532, Wilson 358, Underwood 130, Harmon 29, Marshall 30, Foss 1, Bryan 7, Kern 1.

Twentieth Ballot—Total, 1088. Clark 512, Wilson 388½, Underwood 121½, Harmon 79, Marshall 30, Bryan 1, Foss 2, Kern 1, James 3. On the twentieth ballot Kansas deserted Clark for Wilson. There was no nomination.

BALTIMORE, June 29.—With seven more ballots added to the already extensive collection of the Democratic National Convention, the Bourbons again failed to nominate a Presidential candidate today. The eighteenth ballot showed little change. There was no break on the thirteenth ballot, the strength of the candidates remaining practically the same as on the twelfth, which was taken just before the convention recessed at 3:05 this morning.

But on the fourteenth ballot came a break, when William J. Bryan left his delegation and cast his vote for Wilson. Pressed for a reason he gave out the statement that as long as New York trotted on the Clark track he would be found elsewhere.

STARTS UPROAR.

Under the guise of explaining a change of vote in the Nebraska delegation, Bryan got his hearing and he again threw delegates and spectators into a disorderly uproar. Bryan, who under primary instructions has been voting for Champ Clark, announced that he would not vote for him again while New York was included in the Clark column.

He changed his vote to Woodrow Wilson, but defiantly declared he would change again if "Mr. Murphy" and "the Ryan-Belmont-Morgan" crowd should vote for Wilson.

Bryan was assailed from the floor by many delegates who demanded that his speech be stopped and by others who demanded to know if he would support the nominee.

Bryan said he "expected" to do so, but he also expected the convention to nominate a man without the support of "the interests."

BRYAN PALE AND HAGGARD.

Bryan was pale and haggard as he stood on the platform facing the tumult he had created on the floor below him. He swayed back and forth and from time to time mopped the dripping perspiration from his furrowed brow. With one hand he held the iron railing in front of him and with the other nervously wiped a big palm leaf fan. When he spoke he had a defiant glare in his

Sunday Tribune to Sustain Reputation

THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE tomorrow morning will again present a compendium of the world's news, featured in metropolitan manner, and giving to its readers news of themselves and their neighbors they can get in no other manner. In all probability, Ned Hamilton, Elbert Hubbard, Hugh S. Miller and others on THE TRIBUNE'S staff of correspondents, writing from Baltimore, will be able to compare the new Democratic nominee for President with the choice of the Republicans and review the results of the two conventions.

Suzette and Lillian Kussen have the latest word to say about the smart set and woman's sphere, while an entire page will be devoted to a discussion of the latest cry in summer fashions from the east and Europe. The Knave will have a few political secrets to tell and some entirely new stories on well-known clubmen and society belles.

Then there will be the gossip of the green room and stage-land; the Real Estate and Development Section; two pages of live sporting news, edited by experts; three pages of foreign cable news, all featured by THE TRIBUNE'S art staff and photographers. THE TRIBUNE will be for sale on all newsstands, trains and down-town street corners.

TRIBUNE IS ONLY PAPER REPRESENTED IN EAST

H. V. Parratt Is Honored at Newspaper Gathering

"Oakland's enterprise and that of THE TRIBUNE made her the only city of the West represented at the fourteenth annual convention of the International Association of Newspapers held in Baltimore."

This was the statement of H. V. Parratt, circulation manager of THE TRIBUNE, who has just returned home after attending the conference on June 11 to 13 when representatives of more than 300 leading newspapers in the United States were present. The sessions were given over to a discussion of problems confronting circulation managers in the performance of their part of the work in issuing metropolitan dailies.

WESTERN DELEGATE. "In spite of the importance of these gatherings," Parratt stated this morning, "THE TRIBUNE was the only Pacific coast paper which sent a delegate. As a result, THE TRIBUNE gained for itself a reputation for enterprise among newspaper men and general publicity that is only one more step taken to put Oakland distinctly on the map."

Parratt, who has been engaged in circulation work on the Pacific coast for more than a quarter of a century, left this city on June 10 going direct to Baltimore for the opening of the convention. There he was accorded particular honors as the only coast representative being made a member of several important committees having charge of one of the special round table discussions and being the only speaker at the association banquet not an officer or ex-officer of the organization.

The prominence given to THE TRIBUNE's representative, Parratt stated, "is further evidence of the growing importance of the city throughout the country. In Baltimore and the cities throughout the east and middle west where I visited after leaving the convention the 1912 fair is one of the leading topics of the hour and Oakland's name is always coupled with it. It is surprising the number of people who are planning to come at that time and who are expecting to put up in this city. This extent to which THE TRIBUNE is sold and read throughout the east has been one of the strongest factors in boosting for the city."

SUPERIOR NEWSPAPER. "In the matter of newspapers, I found that THE TRIBUNE has a high reputation for its news value. It is notably above the average for papers published in cities of the size of Oakland for the amount of local news it gives, and is particularly strong in the percentage of papers which go into homes. It is superior, too, I found, for its illustrations and general appearance, and even better than the average of Sunday papers. As far as the general work of publishing a paper is concerned, my opinion is that the eastern papers are not any superior to ours. They do not expend the energy in their publication that we here, nor do they pay the attention to local news that we do. They are more to sales on the streets than to papers which go directly into the homes."

"As for general energy, in all phases of activity, Oakland is without doubt one of the leaders in the country. Architecturally, Oakland is superior to other cities of its size in the east. It surpasses them in the excellence of its streets, street cars, and in general beauty. In fact this city is distinctly on the map not only as an energetic, up-to-date city, with great commercial possibilities, but also as a beautiful city with ideal climate and surroundings."

WALKER'S BODY NOT YET BURIED

Conflict Between Mother and Two Fiances of Suicide Makes Odd Situation.

Even in death, Ernest Walker, who committed suicide last Wednesday in San Francisco, exercises a dual attraction for the two Oakland girls to whom he was engaged, and they are now anxiously awaiting further telegrams from the East regarding the disposition of his body after the settlement of his financial affairs.

Miss Ida May Nelson and Miss Edna Dickey yesterday visited the office of President Wright of the Lebanon Paper Company in San Francisco, by whom Walker was employed.

Miss Nelson said there was an insurance policy for \$1000 in favor of her rival, but that a suicide clause in the policy rendered it worthless now. "If the body is in the East, there is nothing that I or Edna can do," she said.

Walker's mother lives in Strong, Me. A few days ago she telegraphed orders to have her son's body shipped to her, but yesterday she wired countermmanding the order.

No definite plans for burial have been made and the situation awaits further word from Mrs. Walker.

DUTCH FLATTERS TO PICNIC

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The annual reunion of the residents of Dutch Flat and vicinity will be held again on July 4 at Golden Gate Park, near the children's playground. These reunions, held at Piedmont Park, Oakland, in the past, are becoming more popular each year. While a great many will return to Dutch Flat for the celebration to be held there, a large crowd from the bay district is expected to gather at Golden Gate Park at this time.

NATURE'S LAWS.

Nature's laws are perfect if only we obey them, but disease follows disobedience. Go straight to Nature for the cure, to the forest; there are mysteries there, some of which we can fathom for you. Take the bark of the Wild-cherry tree, with mandarin root, Oregon grape root, stone root, queen's root, bloodroot and golden seal root, make a scientific, glyceric extract of them, with just the right proportions, and you have

DOCTOR PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

For each Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, many months of hard work experimenting to perfect this vegetable alternative and tonic extract of the sweetest efficiency.

MR. C. W. PAWLEY, of Millville, Calif., writes: "I wish to tell you that I have used your Golden Medical Discovery in my family for twenty years. We have had a doctor called in but once during that time. I have a family of ten children, all well and hearty for which, to a great extent, we owe thanks to you and your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellies,' which we use when sick."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, they granulate.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

C. W. PAWLEY, Sup. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.



ALAMEDA RESTS PLANS FOR FOURTH

Carnival, Boat Races, Horse and Motorbike Contests to Be Chief Features.

Plans are now complete for the five-day celebration which the Citizens' Festival Committee is planning for July 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and the indications are that the event will be one of the greatest in the history of the city of Alameda. Park street is gay with bunting and flags, nearly every merchant on the street, co-operating with the committee in the general scheme of decoration.

Several thousand incandescent lamps hanging from the eaves of the thoroughfare from Rhineland avenue to the Park street bridge will be as light as day. The festival will open with a public marriage on "Recreation Square," the amusement center of the carnival. The event will take place at 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, June 29, and will be the Peace Elmer T. Johnson of Alameda will perform the ceremony. A couple residing in Emeryville are to be contracting parties.

Wednesday will be Children's Day, when the program of athletic and freak races will take place. A large number of prizes have been donated by the merchants of the city and the competitions are expected to be keen. A pie eating contest will be among the features. Wednesday evening there will be tug of war contests between teams of the Alameda Moose and the local aeris of the Eagles.

EVERY MOMENT. The program on July Fourth will be an exceptionally liberal one, the phrase "something doing every minute" being the motto. The day will be open with a decorated automobile parade which will start at Webster street and proceed along Santa Clara avenue to the carnival grounds where prizes will be awarded by the judges. Prizes will be offered for the best decorated machines, the most unique decorative design, and for the firm having the largest number of cars in the line.

The Lincoln park boys' band will head the procession. The literary program will take place at Recreation Square immediately after the parade, when the Declaration of Independence will be read and a number of local selections rendered. A prominent local citizen will be the speaker of the day.

BIG REGATTA ARRANGED

The annual regatta of the Pacific coast rowing clubs will take place on the bay at 1:30 in the afternoon, teams from the world's best rowing clubs, Dolphin and Alameda Rowing clubs competing. The winner of the senior barge event will go to Honolulu to compete in the regatta for the championship of the Pacific Ocean. The arrangements for the regatta are in charge of Bray Thorne, representing the American Amateur Oarsmen's Association.

Simultaneously with the running of the regatta a program of athletic and freak events and obstacle races for men, women and children on Central avenue near Clark street, will be held. A number of prizes have been provided by the local merchants. The competitions will close with a fashionably dressed pig race, with an animal dressed in a pig suit.

In the evening there will be a regatta ball, the members of the Alameda Boat club being the hosts. The dance platform. A confetti battle will also take place.

ON THURSDAY SHOW, TOO.

On Thursday there will be a baby show in which 50 mothers of Alameda county will be eligible for entry. Prizes are being offered for the prettiest babies in all classes from one month to four years of age, and for the fattest baby, pair of twins and for all triplets.

Decorative design are also offered. There will be a baby carriage parade in front of the judges stand.

Saturday will be Boy Scout's Day, the scout companies of the bay district will be competing for the handsome scout flag to be presented by the committee. The day will close on Saturday evening with a confetti battle and Madri Grass ball.

SUSPEND ADVANCE IN FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Advances in class freight rates averaging approximately 10 per cent, on the Pacific coast, made by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, have been suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission, from July 1 to October 1, next.

No More Discrimination as to Women's Headgear, Is Decision.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The rights of women are secure in the Treasury department. So spoke Assistant Secretary Curtis today in wiping out a big discrimination against women's hats in the interpretation of the tariff acts.

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The cost of women's hats is high enough said Mr. Curtis, deciding that the quality of the plush should be the basis of assessment, whether it went to man or woman.

THREE VOLUNTEERS KILLED IN BLAZE

GAZETTE, Kan., June 28.—Three volunteers, shown and killed in the fire which broke out last night at the factory of the J. Q. McArthur furniture company, and the Gernert Ice and Electric plant.

HOPKINS MAY DECIDE TO QUIT AS CAFE-KEEPER

Accused Manager of Notorious Resort in Fear of Authorities

According to rumors current about town, William W. Hopkins, who for the last five years has conducted the Hoffman cafe at 432 Seventh street largely in violation of the law under which he obtained his license, is about to hand in his resignation to the board of directors of the concern and turn over the management of the place to a well-known former county employee.

"Hopple" evidently hesitates to face the City Council on July 2 to explain his methods of mismanagement that have attracted public attention through criminal procedure being taken against him in the Superior Court. He has probably come to the conclusion that a law-abiding community will no longer wink at the outrages alleged to have been perpetrated under his roof and even by the proprietor himself.

That he will attempt to dodge the issue by going before the council and blandly stating that he is no longer the manager is intimated through rumor that a transfer of the license may also be asked as that time has been suggested.

The Hoffman Grill and Cafe Company was incorporated on October 27, 1911, with a capitalization of \$25,000, representing that many shares of stock. The original subscribers to the stock issue were E. A. Hopkins, W. W. Hopkins, and "Hopple" and George J. McDonough. The last two named each held one share, while the remainder of the stock was held by E. A. Hopkins. They were also named as directors for the first year. It is said that the corporation has changed in its personnel since that time.

No matter what action the City Council may take in regard to Hopkins and his liquor license, Deputy District Attorney Philip M. Carey states that the prosecution of "Hopple" on the robbery charge preferred by Thelma Buckingham, a former entertainer in the drive, will be pressed on July 13, the date set for the third trial of the defendant.

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Battleships Are Ordered to Return From Cuban Coast

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The battleships of the third and fourth divisions of the Atlantic fleet now in Cuban waters were today ordered north to their home stations. Several gunboats will remain about Cuba, as will also the marine guard taken there by the battleships.

RESUME INQUIRY IN HANFORD CASE

Disfranchisement of Leonard Olsson Under Consideration.

SEATTLE, June 28.—The House judiciary sub-committee investigating the conduct of United States Judge Cornelius H. Hanford has resumed consideration on the disfranchisement of Leonard Olsson, the Socialist, and examined at length John Speed Smith, chief naturalization examiner for Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, who began the disfranchisement proceedings.

Smith was very positive that on his questioning of Olsson in August, 1910, when Olsson was a witness for a man seeking naturalization, he asked Olsson, "Are you attached to the principles of the constitution?" and Olsson replied, "I am not."

The next month Smith testified, Olsson was a witness for still another applicant for citizen's papers and repeated his answer. Smith testified that he did not question Olsson further concerning his views, but took steps to cancel his naturalization. Smith testified that on the disfranchisement hearing before Judge Hanford Olsson testified that he "did not worship the constitution idolatrously and was not superstitiously attached to it."

WOULD MAKE NO CHANGE.

Chairman Graham inquired, "Do you know any man anywhere who can read and think who would not modify the constitution in some way?" Smith answered promptly, "I would not."

"Leonard Olsson impressed you as a well informed, highly intelligent, thoughtful man who had given some thought to the constitution?" "Yes," answered Smith.

"If every citizen who was not satisfied with some provision of the constitution were disfranchised how many voters do you think would be left?" Smith held his tongue and answered. He admitted that his knowledge that Olsson was in the habit of distributing Socialist literature might have prejudiced him.

Judge Hanford sat beside his law books at the hearing and Leonard Olsson was also in the courtroom. The audience was principally made up of Socialists.

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MINISTERS SCORE DIAMOND VICTORY

Alameda Pastor Twirls His Team Into First Place at Mt. Hermon Game.

MOUNT HERMON, June 28.—Twirling a baseball team of northern California Methodist ministers to victory against the Stanford University battery of the Epworth League, Rev. L. S. Canfield, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Alameda, yesterday jumped into the limelight as a ball player.

Some of the San Francisco delegates went him down from the "Church League" into the Seals but he so far has declined to consider any such possible offer.

Rev. Mr. Canfield was ably supported by Rev. George Collier, pastor of the Mountain View church, behind the bat. He allowed only a few scattering hits to the members of his flock. The final score was 6 to 2 in favor of the sky pilots.

The annual Epworth League Institute, including all counties north of Fresno, is drawing to a close. Last evening of the week were elected for the coming year as follows:

President, Charles M. Canfield, Alameda, first vice-president, Alfred Williams, Oakland, second vice-president, Melvin C. Mayne, Stockton, third vice-president, Samuel May, San Francisco, fourth vice-president, Miss Grace Benson, Dixon, secretary, Harry Holridge, Oakland; treasurer, John D. Crummett, San Jose; intermediate superintendent, Mrs. H. A. George, Petaluma; junior superintendent, Mrs. George H. Kellogg.

The newly elected officers will be installed next Sunday in the big tent used for the conference meetings.

JUDGE SHADOWED BY DETECTIVE

Witness Says He Saw Cornelius Hanford Under Influence of Liquor.

SEATTLE, June 28.—United States Judge Cornelius H. Hanford's personal habits were inquired into today by the House judiciary sub-committee and two witnesses testified that they had seen the judge apparently under the influence of liquor.

The first of these witnesses, A. M. Olsson, a detective, testified that he had seen Judge Hanford continuously for two weeks, following him from the time he left him in the morning until he retired at night.

John Bathurst, city employee testified that he had seen Judge Hanford leave the Rainier club and stagger down Fourth avenue attracting the attention of people whom he passed.

TAFI TO SPEAK ON GOOD ROADS

WASHINGTON, June 28.—President Taft, Governor Woodrow Wilson, General John C. Black, president of the civil service commission, are among the speakers who have promised to address the American Congress in Atlantic City, September 30-October 6.

The American Association for Highway Improvement, the American Automobile Association and numerous affiliated bodies of road builders and users will be represented.

"It will be the largest convention of the sort ever held in this country," said Logan W. Page, chief of the government's good roads bureau, in his "and the exhibition of road building machinery will be the finest ever brought together."

WEALTHY MAN IS LOSER IN DECISION

Manufacturer Must Accept Service of Subpoena in \$100,000 Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The latest division of the New York State Supreme Court has decided that Nathan Allen, a wealthy manufacturer of Kenosha, Wis. must accept service of subpoena in a \$100,000 suit brought jointly against him and a number of private detectives by Mrs. Helen Jenkins Dwell.

Some time ago Allen was fined \$12,000 in the United States District Court here for smuggling jewelry into this country for Mrs. Dwell. The suits were based on the allegation that Allen took securities and jewelry from a safe deposit box and various suits to which she charged. Allen had access to the safe deposit box and was a defendant in the smuggling case that summons in Mrs. Dwell's suit was served on him. He claimed immunity, declaring he was in this city under the jurisdiction of a different court.

The appellate division made the distinction that Allen was here under compulsion of the law.

TO EXTEND POSTAL BANKING SYSTEM

On Monday, July 1, the Postal Savings Depository System will be extended to the following stations connected with the Oakland office:

Emeryville branch, located at 2200 Fair Pablo avenue, Fruitvale branch, located at 2103 East Fourteenth street, Station 2, located at 715 Fortia street, Station 2, located at 1150 East Twelfth street, Station 2, located at 406 Eighth street, Station 2, located at 4066 Telegraph avenue, and Piedmont Station, located at 14 Olsen avenue.

Beginning Saturday night, July 6, and every Saturday evening thereafter, the Postal Savings Depository at the main postoffice will be open until 9 p. m. for depositors only.

The Postal Savings Depository System was established at the Oakland office on September 20, 1911, and the amount of business transacted at the office since that time to date is as follows:

Amount of deposits \$153,195
Amount of withdrawals \$7,153
Balance on deposit \$146,042

At \$20 Per Foot--A Few Questions

We're looking for information—maybe you can answer one of these questions:

Where can you buy lots located in the very center of Oakland in a prosperous built-up district of cozy and substantial homes, for \$20 per foot?

Can you secure a homesite where the improvements are all completed—where the transportation is the very best and where the city will erect the finest system of schools in the west, for \$20 per foot?

Can you buy property right near the terminal of the Oakland and Antioch Railway at \$20 per front foot?

You cannot get property at anywhere near this figure, excepting in

The Lawton Avenue Tract

the very heart of Central Oakland; three blocks to Telegraph avenue cars; three blocks to Broadway cars; five blocks to Claremont Key Route, four blocks from Claremont Country Club; four blocks to new High School site; one block to new Emerson School site. Restrictions \$1500 to \$2000, according to location.

We have disregarded all established values when we fixed the price of this property as low as \$20 per front foot and up.

Go out today—take Telegraph avenue car, get off at Fifty-first street, walk three blocks east.

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STEAMER HANALEI
LOSES PROPELLER
IN STORM

Frightened Passengers Were
for Taking to the
Life Boats.

CITY OF PARA SAILS
WITH MANY PASSENGERS

Schooner North Fork Carries
Freight Direct From Oak-
land North.

After bucking through a heavy north-
west head wind with one of the blades
of her propeller broken, the steamer
Hanaie, of the Independent steamship
line, arrived on this side this morning
over ten hours late, from San Pedro. The
Hanaie carried, besides several tons of
freight, a good sized passenger list. When
the accident to the vessel's propeller oc-
curred several of the timid passengers
were for taking to the boats. Captain
Hanaie, however, assured them that
there was no danger and soon quieted
their fears.

The Hanaie managed to get into port
under her own steam and immediately
after landing her passengers on the San
Francisco side she shifted across to this
side and went on the ways of the United
Engineering Works for repairs.

Not only did Captain Hanaie have an
exciting trip on the water, but when he
arrived at this port he was greeted by
an officer from San Pedro. The officer
did not come for the skipper of the Han-
alei, however, but took two Los Angeles
lads back with him this morning to an-
swer to the charge of violating their pro-
bation. The lads were Harry Williams
and Albert Bennett. Repairs to the Han-
alei will be rushed so that she can get
to sea at the earliest possible moment.

SAILED FOR PANAMA.

The big Pacific Mail steamer City of
Para, Captain Russell, sailed today short-
ly after noon for Panama. The Para car-
ried thirty-five first-class passengers,
which number will be added several more
when the vessel touches at San Pedro. An
interesting feature of the big steam-
er's departure was the interest manifest-
ed by both passengers and visitors in the
life-saving apparatus.

With several tons of local merchandise
for the north the steam schooner North
Fork, Captain Nelson, of the Charles Nel-
son line sailed this morning from the
Sunset Lumber Company's wharf for Eureka.
Unless more local shippers do not
begin sending their northern freight ship-
ments by this line it is said by the
Charles Nelson officials that the line will
be soon abandoned.

The steam schooner Willamette com-
pleted loading 1000 tons of cement at
Long wharf today and sailed for the
north to discharge.

The steamer company of the Alaska
Pacific Company and the steam schooner
Northland are at Long wharf. The Mon-
terra is loading 1000 tons of freight for the
north and discharging fifty tons of brick
and the Northland is loading 800 tons of
freight.

The steam schooner Charles Nelson is
at the United Engineering Works under-
going repairs.

The Matson liner Hilo arrived here
today from Hilo. She is discharging a
\$60,000-ton sugar cargo on the San Fran-
cisco side.

CAN KISS AND HUG
BUT NIX ON BITE

Milwaukee Girl Draws Line
When Spouse Nips Her
on Cheek.

Supper's sake, boys, don't ever bite your
loves. It's the cheek as a manifestation
of your affection. Kiss and hug and
squeeze her, but lay off on the biting stuff.
It's dangerous in more ways than one.

It entails a threefold risk—a "throw-
down" by the girl, danger of blood-poison
and a damage suit. Listen.
Last winter Miss Martha Kemnitz, 23
years old and a regular peach of a girl,
"went company" with Charles A. Krause,
Martha's cousin with her parents at 808
Fourth street.

On the night of Feb.
11 Charles called on Martha, but he
didn't stay long.

Just how it came about is not set forth
in a complaint filed in the Circuit
court. Martha charges that on the night
in question the impetuous Charles bit
her on her cheek causing blood to flow.
The complaint does not go into details,
but it does say that Charles acted willfully
and maliciously, not to mention unlaw-
fully. Martha wants \$2500.

On a civil order of arrest, signed by
Judge T. W. Halsey, Charles was taken
into custody by the sheriff, but released on
bail.

The bite has thrown Miss Kemnitz into
quandaries of fear of poisoning. It is
said that she has been ill most of the
time since, and number of physicians
have been consulted, but no cure has been
found. She has passed the danger point,
but all of which ought to be sufficient to
warn all love-lorn youths to control
themselves or suffer dire consequences.

THEY WON'T PAY TAXES
WHEN SHE CAN'T VOTE

CHICAGO, June 22.—Miss Belle
Lugan, president of the No Vote, No
Taxes league, has refused to fill out a
tax return for the city of Chicago, in-
stead she wrote this letter in a blank
space on the schedule and mailed it
to the assessors.

Statement: Just so long as the
city of Chicago sends me a tax sched-
ule, I will send you a blank one.

I am not a citizen of the city of
Chicago, and as a woman have no
right to make a tax return. I refuse to
pay your taxes, I declare the
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AUXILIARY TO WAR VETERANS
DINES NEW DEPARTMENT CHIEF



SCENE AT THE BANQUET GIVEN AT THE KEY ROUTE INN LAST NIGHT IN HONOR OF MRS. LENA A. PINGER, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER LADIES' AUXILIARY, S. W. V. C.—Wood photo

With many a witty toast and a
heartfelt address, members of the Julia
A. Martin auxiliary to the Spanish War
Veterans of California feted their new
department president, Mrs. Lena A.
Pinger of Richmond, at a dinner given
last night in the Key Route Inn.
Many women prominent in the
state society and society circles of the
bay cities sat at the decorated tables
and pledged allegiance to the popular
woman who will direct the affairs of the
auxiliaries in this section for the

coming year. The guest list included
about 50 people.
The keynote of the speeches and
toasts was patriotism, as behooves an
organization affiliated with warriors.
Mrs. K. S. Beale, president of the
local auxiliary presided while Mrs.
George Parker, chairman of the
committee on arrangements was
toastmistress.
Toasts were responded to by Lena
A. Pinger, newly elected president and
Nellie A. Beale president of the local
auxiliary.

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smiles works again even in a role in
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trances were repeated whenever he had
a chance to appear.

SPINSTER CASHIER
LOVED UNWISELY

Stole \$6000 to Squander on
Youthful Suitor, Whom
She Found False.

KANSAS CITY, June 28.—As calmly as
if she were relating the latest news to a
friend, Augusta Belle McKinney-Martin
sat nearly all day on the witness stand
in the Criminal Court relating how she
embezzled \$6000 from a phonograph com-
pany, her former employer.
I intend to plead guilty and get what
is coming to me," she said, "so why
should I try to hide anything?"
It is not Miss Martin who is on trial.
Harry P. Strawbridge, formerly a col-
lector for the phonograph company, is
charged with receiving \$2500 of the em-
bezzled money.

SUITOR HER JUNIOR.

Miss Martin is 28 years old and Straw-
bridge several years her junior. Exposure
came to the woman who was the com-
pany's cashier, last July, when the firm
received an anonymous letter, presumably
from a sweetheart of Strawbridge, advis-
ing an audit of the books. Strawbridge
and Miss Martin were in Denver on a
pleasure trip at the time.

"I have not the least feeling for him
now," she said, "but at the time I was
in love with him. I did think I loved him, and
made a fool of myself. I never would have
gone with him in the first place if he had not
led me so unmercifully."

PAID FOR HIS LESSONS.

With this introduction, Miss Martin
testified that she had accompanied Straw-
bridge to various stores and bought him
clothing. There was a \$25 raincoat, three
shirts at \$7.50 apiece, a \$5 hat, two pairs
of \$8 shoes, a suit of clothes for \$45 and
a \$50 overcoat.

Then there were music lessons for him
at \$4 a week to a total of \$244, she said.
Another item, she testified, was \$275 for
a motor car and repairs. To join the Ma-
sons she gave him \$150, she said.

FRESNO CROWDED
WITH DELEGATES

Many Visitors Will Be Com-
pelled to Sleep in Church
Basements.

Bidding farewell to their friends, sev-
eral hundred representatives of the local
Christian Endeavor Societies left this
city this morning for Fresno, where the
annual convention of the district will
begin today.

Many young men and women of the various
religious organizations of the Berkeley and
Alameda churches joined the Oakland
delegation at the sixteenth street depot.
Headed by the leading officers of the En-
deavor societies of the bay district, the
Christian workers of the senior and
junior clubs will take part in the delib-
erations of the convention, which will
close next Tuesday.

During the sessions addresses will
be delivered by the clergymen of the
churches of California. Rev. Harry A.
Lump, pastor of the First Congregational
church of this city, will be the speaker
tomorrow.

TOWN CONFERENCE.
FRESNO, June 28.—Special trains from
the north and south today brought hun-
dreds of visitors to Fresno to attend the
twenty-fifth annual convention of the
California Christian Endeavor Union.
Owing to the great influx, local com-
munities have had a difficult task to accom-
modate them all and hotels, rooming
houses and private homes are filled to
overflowing. Some of the delegates will
be compelled to sleep in church base-
ments.

Four hundred delegates arrived this
morning from Los Angeles and several
hundreds from San Diego. Sacramento
and Fresno are also sending delegations.
The town is really decorated
with the banners of the various soci-
eties in the new convention hall which
opened last night.

For many days committees
have been busy decorating the interior.
This afternoon's session includes prayer
services. Tonight there will be a big
open air meeting in the Courthouse Park
at which Mayor President Johnson will
personally open the convention. Mayor
Rice will deliver the opening address of
welcome.

After the opening session will attend a
supper observed in the morning and com-
mence two sessions in the afternoon and
close on the afternoon.

FERRIS IS BACK; OAKLAND
WELCOMES IDOL AT IDORA

Thousands Taste Joys of Open-Air Opera
With Favorites of Yore

Ferris is back. That, in the lan-
guage of Kibbidiellians, is a "suffi-
ciency." When that is said, no more
need be added in promise
for fun to fun-loving residents of the
bay cities. He is back, too, at the old
familiar stand, Idora Park, where he
last night trod the boards of the new
open-air theater in a new musical
comedy, "The Girl and the Boy,"
product of the brain of our local
Walter De Leon. He hasn't very
much to do this time, not nearly as
much as his old partners would like
to see him do, but the very fact that
he smiles his wide smile across the
footlights means response from the
audience.

Last night that audience was a
sight in itself, an audience of four
thousand or more, who filled the big
open-to-the-skies amphitheater at
the park and overflowed onto the
promenades at the side. It was what
the society chroniclers would call a
"function," this opening night of a
big new venture in which Manager
York of the theater is undertaking
something never tried before, giving
open air light opera.

Whoever enters the park that night
and the fact that it brought back Har-
man and his associates, De Leon,
"Muggins," Davies, Josie Hart, For-
garty and his gang, is a fact that is
a production that is worthy any the-
ater, made for such an evening as
comes but in a blue moon.

BETTER THAN "CAMPUS."

"The Girl and the Boy," the open-
ing attraction, is De Leon's latest
piece to submit to the public. It is
"The Campus," the first bit of work
of this Berkeley boy, we all know
either by actual seeing or from hear-
say, for it set a new reputation on the
coast for long runs. "The Girl and
the Boy" goes even a bit further in the
line of the right development, and
shows a growing skill in musicianship
and an appreciation for fun that
promises the career of public entertainer.
One has prophesied for the energetic
author. There is music that is as
catchy as anything we have heard
here for several months past, songs
that linger in the mind and come out
in a hum or a whistle long after the
performance has closed. Still others
are fully as worthy of being remem-
bered and fully as pleasing in the
hearing.

SAME OLD HARTMAN.

If the piece itself is spoken of first,
it is it is the people of the bay cities
quantity here, using its local first per-
formance last night. Of the company,
everyone who remembers the two
years and a half of the Hartman sea-
son at Idora knows what to expect.
Twenty years of Hartman about the
bay have not dimmed his fun-making
or made him any the less welcome.

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a chance to appear.

De Leon as author and composer
both may be forgiven for giving to
himself and his wife, "Muggins," the
best roles in the piece. To them falls
the catchiest song of the score, "Go,
We're Married Now On, Gee," and
as they really are off as well as on,
they sing it as though they meant
it. Then they dance. De Leon is in a
loose-jointed way that is little less
than gravity-defying. The pun is
really unintentional, but De Leon not
only defies all we know of that for-
midable law of gravity, but in turn-
ing the grave face into a smile and
the youngster has improved
greatly since his early appearance
here and seems to be working out a
career for himself as both actor and
author.

CHORTLE THERE, TOO.

A little chap named Rogues
Arbuckle also can dance, and for him
De Leon has provided some of the
best moments of the show. He is a
positive scream, one of the funniest
farceurs that has caused chortles
for many a month.

"Muggins" Davies shares honors
with her husband in the play. Myrtle
Dingwall shares honors with Miss
"Muggins," especially for her vocal
work. Lawrence Bowser is no whit
less noteworthy. Then there is our
old friend Forgarty, who is equally
enjoyable, and Josie Hart, who shares
the limelight with him, while Harry
Poland is only named last because
some one has to be. That means that
the entire company is good, mighty
good, and the chorus is as good as the
company. One girl in particular,
name unknown, the first on the right,
sings a little special mention all her own
for her animation facially as well as fig-
uratively, and for her voice, which is
good and dominating. Nothing has
been neglected in the matter of
scenery or costume; in fact, the show
is a crackerjack from beginning to end.

The days when Idora was the mu-
sic-hall of the bay cities are not far
gone. If last night's suc-
cess is any indication, they are back
with us again. Ferris and his com-
pany and Manager York promise all
the good things for the future,
and if they continue to come as they
did last night the crowds will be there,
too, never fear.

BUTTERS ESTATE
WAS UNDERVALUED

Sale of Property for \$500,000
Indicates Its Real
Worth.

Appraisers who fixed the value of the
late Lucie Bebe Butters' estate at \$550,-
000 more than a year ago were shown
yesterday to have had less judgment of
what it was worth than the testator.
The estate was valued at \$500,000
of which the heirs who later broke
the will and raised the valuation to
\$650,000.

Superior Judge Wells authorized the
sale of one piece of property on the
main floor of the Butters estate, the
sixteenth bounded by the new Kahn
emporium property on the south and
east, at \$200,000. A J. Snyder was the
buyer and a note for the balance.

In her will Mrs. Butters left bequeath-
ing to each half a million. At
the estate was considered worth
\$650,000, the size of the bequest was
pointed to as showing that she had been
incompetent to draw up the document.
Her business brought was vindicated
through the sale. Although the block
of property constituted but a small
portion of the estate, the sale of it
will probably bring up the total value to
the \$650,000, as it was appraised at less than two years
ago.

2 SONS CONTEST
WILL PROVISIONS

Declaring that their father, William
Brown Harrison, a retired ship captain
who died in Berkeley several months ago,
leaving an estate valued at \$100,000, had
been influenced in making his will by
with \$5 each George and Ralph Har-
rison have renewed their contest over the
estate.

Mrs. Emily Nolan Petrie and Charles
F. Otterson, who shared in the bulk of
the property, are the defendants. It is
charged that Mrs. Petrie, who was ap-
pointed the old man's guardian, had in-
fluenced him against his son Harrison
boarded with Mrs. Petrie during the late
years of his life.

During the hearing yesterday that
Harrison had accused him of having lost
his memory on one occasion when the
two men had disagreed over an argu-
ment.

Fourth of July Rates
Via Santa Fe

Santa Fe Railway will have in effect
on July 1 and 2 between all stations
where one fare is less than \$10 and
on July 3 and 4 between all stations
where one fare is more than \$10.

STOLE TO HIDE
FATHER'S THEFT

Youth Tells Remarkable Story
in Court of Self-
Sacrifice.

Sacrificing his own honor to save that
of his father, G. W. Gilbert told a re-
markable story of financial manipulations
before Superior Judge Harris when he
appeared in court yesterday to receive
sentence for obtaining money under false
pretenses from a money lender.

Gilbert said that both he and his parent
had been employed by Julius Godeau, an
undertaker, when one day he discovered
that his father had misappropriated some
of the firm's funds. In order to make the
amount good on the books the son ap-
propriated the proceeds of a check and
applied it to the account. Then he said
that he had sent his father to New York
shortly afterward the discrepancy was
discovered by the proprietor. In order
to make the amount good Gilbert then
raised money on a piano and a sewing
machine that he did not own. This fact
was also discovered and led to his arrest
on charges preferred by the injured loan
shark.

Nothing was said about the part the
elder Gilbert had taken in the affair until
the case went before the court for sen-
tence. With visions of a prison cell and
stripes staring him in the face, Gilbert
told the story of his father's misdeeds.
The probation officer was doubtful
if the case was a likely one for proba-
tion, he continued the matter until next
Tuesday. Probation for the second of-
fense would probably have been granted
had not the undertaker mentioned the
check deal to the officer investigating
the case.

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urer, Manuel Rosa, sergeant-at-arms,
George Ingraham, chairman campaign
committee.

The resolution adopted was
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our organization for the purpose of sup-
porting progressive principles in politics
and for promoting the civic welfare; and
Whereas, Certain factions have at-
tempted to recall proceedings against Hon.
Frank K. Mott, mayor of the city of Oak-
land, and Frederick Turner and Wil-
liam J. Baccus, commissioners; and
Whereas, We recognize the high integ-
rity of these officials and the splendid
qualifications they possess to serve most
efficiently the people of the city of Oak-
land, and realize the great progress that
has been made under the present mu-
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Resolved, That in the forthcoming re-
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ALLEGED LORD IS
HELD TO ANSWER

Thomas B. Henry to Be Tried
on Second Felony
Charge.

Thomas B. Henry, the alleged Eng-
lish lord and realty dealer, who was
brought back from Chicago by In-
spector Richard McSorley about three
weeks ago, was held to answer before
Judge Mortimer Smith this morning
on the second felony charge filed
against him. Henry was held to an-
swer a week ago on a charge of ob-
taining property under false pre-
tenses from B. F. Clauson.

The charge on which Henry was held
to answer this morning was that
filed by Mrs. Fannie Whitney, who
charged him with obtaining \$555 from
her. Judge Smith held that the
charge of obtaining money under
false pretenses should be changed to
that of embezzlement, and bound
Henry over to the Superior Court, bail
being fixed at \$5000. Two other
charges are pending against Henry in
the superior court.

The complaining witnesses in the
other charges are Alfred Wehe, a
realty dealer, and Albert Stocker, a
negro, who owned a ranch in the
southern part of the state which he
traded to Henry.

Postmaster Paul Schafer has issued the
following statement regarding the new
city directory.

The new directory for the city of
Oakland is now out and in use by the
postoffice. The old directory is no longer
in use.

The public is therefore urged to re-
quest to examine the new directory
and see if their names and addresses
are correctly printed therein and if not
and that their names are not correctly
printed they are urged to call at the
postoffice or upon their carrier and fill
out and forward to the postoffice a change
of address card so that their correct
names and addresses may be placed on
the new directory.

Take the Free
trip through Rock-
ridge Terrace Sunday
in our big sight-see-
ing automobile and
see the finest plan
of landscape gar-
dening in America

Rockridge Terrace is con-
ceded to have the best plan
ever adopted for beautifying
a large district. With its
sunken gardens and forest
parks, its big decorative
architectural features, and
its harmonious grouping of
details Rockridge is the
show place of Oakland.

The roads that wind in
graceful lines up its slopes
reveal, in a series of beauti-
ful vistas through stately
groves, every delightful as-
pect of Alameda County
and San Francisco Bay.
Every site on Rockridge
Terrace is a viewpoint.

There's no better way to
enjoy Sunday than to take
the sightseeing car which
the Laymance Real Estate
Company places at the dis-
posal of citizens interested
in park improvements.

Visit Rockridge Terrace
Sunday as our guests.

From Oakland—take Col-
lege Ave. car to Claremont
Club and transfer there to
the Rockridge line direct to
Rockridge.

From San Francisco—
Take the Key Route to
Broadway, Oakland; thence
as above.

Laymance Real
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Silver Voice, Investigate
and Find Tragedy.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 28.—A French
baritone, once a star of the Opera
Comique, Paris, is cleaning cuspidors at
the Plenters Hotel. Attired in a dirty
white dress-suit, with his hair
cut convict style, he resembles anything
but a great singer.

Edward Noonan and Tim Brownahan,
house detectives, while passing through
the alley back of the hotel, heard the
strains of an aria from "Lohengrin"
coming from a doorway.

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an and with true detective instinct
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Christianity's Failure in the Orient.

The optimism displayed in the attempt to Christianize the Oriental nations is altogether disproportionate to the results thus far obtained. Vast sums of money have been expended and much heroic effort wasted in evangelizing the East, but only a trifling fragment of the population of India, China and Japan has been brought to accept the teachings of Jesus, and there is reason to doubt the sincerity of many of the reported conversions. The cost of each convert is tremendous. While the civilization of the Christian nations has profoundly affected the Asiatic peoples, especially in recent years, the Christian religion has scarcely touched the spiritual life of the Asiatics. It has not affected them at all.

Yet the missionary spirit is not discouraged. Undismayed by the cold logic of mathematics, missionary societies continue to send out glowing reports of the rapid spread of Christianity among the heathen, the great number of conversions made and the hold the religion of Christ is taking on the Oriental mind. But when the results of three hundred years of persistent effort are calmly summed up the roseate visions seen through the eyes of faith are revealed as mirages. India and China contain more Brahmins and Buddhists than there are Christians, of all sects in the whole world. Christian converts are counted by hundreds, while the heathens are counted by millions.

Only a small proportion of the Chinese and Japanese who come to this country embrace Christianity. Many of those who attend the mission schools and profess Christianity do so for the sake of the educational and social advantages they afford, not because they are spiritually moved. As a rule, the Hindoo remains a Hindoo, the Buddhist a Buddhist, the Mohammedan a Mohammedan and the Shinto a Shinto. Breathing the atmosphere of Christianity and submerged in a Christian population and conforming outwardly to certain Christian usages, these segregated groups of Orientals cling to their traditional beliefs and are impervious to the spiritual significance of the Christian religion.

This is the truth, however discouraging it may be. In truth the tenets of Christianity are alien to the Oriental mind. Christianity repels the Asiatic by its simplicity, its freedom from occultism, mystery and magic. It lacks the subtle quality that the Oriental imagination demands. For that reason it has almost died out in the land where it originated, and where it exists at all in Syria is corrupted and loaded down with ecclesiastical dogma and sensuous formalism.

St. Paul gave the Word to the Aryan peoples. He impregnated Judae tradition and aspiration with the philosophy of Greece and passed it on to Rome and Rome communicated to the Celtic and Gothic nations, which have ever since been dominated by its impulse. Take the Celtic and Gothic nations from the Christian communion today and little would be left; and the remainder would be a rotten shell. In the early days of the church there was a constant struggle between those who would oriental-ize and make it mystical and the elements which insisted in making it conform to the Aryan temperament and adaptable to the social order and civic aspirations of the Celtic and Gothic peoples. Western sentiment won in the struggle, and the East divorced itself from the religion of Christ. Islam swept over Christian Syria and has ever since held its domination in the land where Christ was born and St. Paul taught. Christianity became the religion of Europe, and surrendered what it had gained in Asia and Africa to the followers of Mohammed.

In India Mohammedism gained over a large section of the population, mainly by conquest, and made considerable progress in China and the islands in the Indian ocean, but the great body of the Mongolian race clung to their ancient beliefs, rejecting Islam and spurning Christianity. In religion, as in all things else, the East is the East and the West is the West, and missionary effort has thus far striven in vain to bridge the gulf between them and bring them into spiritual accord.

Where Clemency Is Misplaced.

An effort is being made to get a young footpad released on probation. It would be a mistake to let this young man escape some salutary punishment. We believe in giving youthful criminals a chance to reform, and in tempering justice with mercy in those where there is substantial reason for believing that the offender will turn over a new leaf and make a new start in the right direction.

But the promise is rather remote in the case under consideration. True the offender is only nineteen years old, but he went out armed on the highway to rob at night. The man who does that is always prepared to commit murder. Taking human life is always a contemplated contingency when such criminal enterprises are undertaken. Zolzie Clements was no older when he committed his first murder.

Abbe Majors had committed thirty-three burglaries at the age of seventeen, and was released from Folsom on parole because of his youth and his promise of good behavior. He immediately went on the highway as a robber and shortly afterwards killed the chief of police of Ogden. His boy pal was also released on parole and had not been long at large when he was killed while perpetrating a burglary in Alameda. It was a very young man that killed Police Officer Smith near Lake Merritt some years ago. Meudlin sympathy saved him from the gallows, although he was proved to be a desperate professional criminal. The young man in custody should not be denied the opportunity to reform, but he should be required to give some substantial proof of a desire to reform before he is set at liberty. His profession counts for nothing. Simulating repentance is the worst thing in the world for a cunning criminal caught in the net, but pleadings and tears do not explain the conduct of a man who goes armed to waylay passers-by in the dark. He is a man who has murder in his heart. Such a person is dangerous to all.

MY. HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED



—CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER.

Apologizing for Contemplated Fraud.

The San Bernardino Index has this to say: "It now appears that nothing can prevent the California progressive Republicans in case they have a majority of successful candidates at the convention, or caucus, provided for by the State law, from saying: 'We are the Republican party in California,' and naming the electors of the party whom they know will vote for Roosevelt."

We fancy that there will be something to prevent such a manifest attempt to steal the livery of the Republican party for the purpose of betraying it. Our San Bernardino contemporary apparently sees nothing dishonest in the suggestion that an electoral ticket nominally Republican, but in reality for Roosevelt, be nominated by the legislative cohorts owing allegiance to Governor Johnson. We do not believe Governor Johnson will sanction any such bunco game. But some of his followers are not at all nice about the matter. Their comments plainly show a willingness if not eagerness to seize upon a fancied opportunity to gain a crooked advantage. In discussing the matter, the Index plainly shows that Barkis is willin' if the Governor gives the word. We quote:

"Now the Legislature is composed mostly of Progressives. In other words, the people themselves are in control for the first time in years. And there is every reason to believe that the Progressives will have a majority among the candidates for the Legislature who will be successful in the primaries next September."

"Therefore, it is plain to be seen that there is absolutely nothing to prevent the California Progressives from naming thirteen Presidential electors whom they know will vote for Roosevelt."

"But even should the Roosevelt national party, if formally organized, be an entirely new party, and separate and distinct from the Taft Republican party, there would, under the present law, be nothing to prevent the selection of Roosevelt electors to go on the ballot as the regular Republican candidates."

"The electors could be named as regular Republicans, and then later endorsed as Progressives. And there is nothing in the constitution of the United States which says that the elector must vote for the Presidential candidate of the party by which he is elected."

Only one Republican ticket can go on the official ballot. Taft is the regular Republican nominee for President. To steal the party name for Roosevelt or any other candidate running in opposition to the Republican nominee would be too palpable a fraud to be debated. We are confident an appeal to the courts would stop anything of the kind should it be attempted.

The primary law passed at the extra session was devised to rivet a bossism unparalleled in this State on the Republican party. But now that the men who framed up the job have seceded from the Republican party, it would be the acme of effrontery and political dishonesty for them to assume to nominate a ticket for Republicans—a ticket that would be at once a fraud and a contradiction. An honest man would recoil in disgust from such a proposition, but there are stomachs, it seems, strong enough to relish ever so rank and rascally a job as stealing the Republican party name as an excuse for denying the party a place on the official ballot. The "progressive" logic of our San Bernardino contemporary cannot clothe the naked rascality of the proposition with the raiment of respectability and honesty.

Honey and Ben Lindsey had no sooner got through nominating the Colonel on a "wild ass" ticket in Chicago than they posted off to Baltimore in the hope of fomenting a bolt among the Bourbons. Simultaneously the progressive newspapers throughout the country began to decant on the virtues of a hybrid ticket with Roosevelt at the head and either Bryan or Woodrow Wilson at the tail. But neither Bryan nor Wilson would take the bait. The invitation to become a tail to the Roosevelt kite was not attractive. It was too much like the division of the game between the white man and the Indian who went hunting together and killed a turkey and a buzzard. The white man took the turkey and the buzzard naturally fell to the Indian. Honey and Lindsey went to Baltimore with an offer of the buzzard to either Bryan or Wilson, but neither showed any inclination to play Indian for the accommodation of the Colonel. His messengers were even more offensive than the booty they offered.

In England the suffragettes are showing their hatred of the tyrant male by wrecking postoffices.

The Roosevelts have adopted the bandanna as their emblem. It is not the first time the bandanna has been the emblem of defeat. In 1888 Allen G. Thurman was nominated on the ticket with Cleveland and the Bourbons began to flaunt the bandanna as emblematic of the "Old Roman" as Thurman was called by his admirers. But the bandanna didn't win then and it can't win now.

Twenty Years Ago Today

Colonel J. C. Hayes of Alameda is entertaining a sister from Fresno.

Winfield McKee of the Alameda Bank is at Los Gatos.

Miss Maud Miller and Miss Lou Fox are enjoying an outing at Pacific Grove.

The Southern Pacific's new collier San Pedro was floated today.

Amos Burr, traveling passenger agent for the Vanderbilt lines has just returned from an extended southern trip.

Samuel L. Marston carried off all the academic honors at the graduating exercises of Illinois Military Academy.

The Oakland ball club defeated the San Jose Coast League team 14 to 3 yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young left yesterday for New York and Washington.

The fifth annual picnic of the Southern Pacific shop employees took place at Bryant's station. F. B. Thompson was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Grover Cleveland has selected the man who will assist him in the campaign for the presidency.

Queen Victoria dismisses the English parliament at Windsor Castle.

The battleship Texas was launched at Portsmouth in the presence of 15,000 spectators.

W. C. Jacobs has gone to Crescent City for a short trip.

The Rev. C. H. Horton is recuperating at Santa Cruz.

Charles Sturtevant and friends will spend next month in the Yosemite valley.

WITTY BITS

In West Indian geography an island is a small body of trouble completely surrounded by warships.

It is hard to tell whether the political reporter or the society reporter wrote that description of the convention as "a riot of color."

In the interest of public morals it is to be hoped that our authorities will not permit an exhibition of the Chicago fight pictures in the movies.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill creating the Academy of Immortals, after striking out the name of Frank Millet. But his fame was secure, anyhow.—Washington Post.

Bachelor Musings

Everybody tries to escape abuse except a man in politics.

It seems as if a girl could have respect for any man on earth except her father. Even the man who dies and leaves you money was mean not to die sooner and meaner not to leave you more.

The reason it doesn't seem so bad to a girl to kiss a man in the dark against her will is maybe he wouldn't dare do it if the light.

Pointed Paragraphs

Conscience is always getting in the way of your having a good time.

It takes more than beauty sleep to put some complexions in condition.

A man knows what love is, but he isn't always sure which it is.—Chicago News.

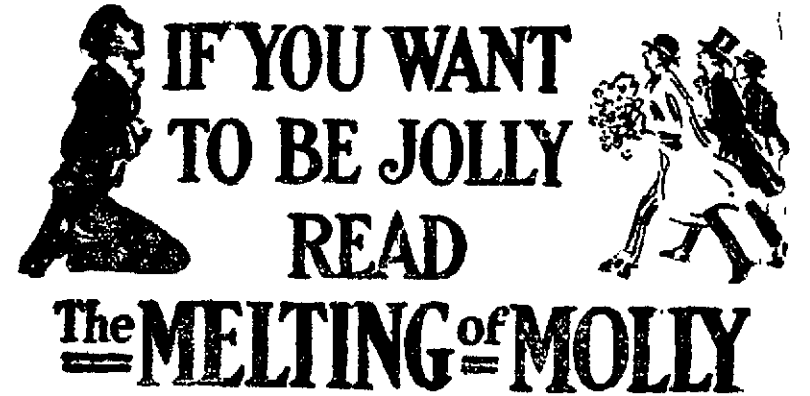
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GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

Miss Wickersham's Wedding

Miss Jane Elizabeth Wickersham and Stuart James McNab were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lewis Dowler, last Tuesday evening, June 26. It was a beautiful wedding, and a more attractive bride could not be found. She was dressed in white satin with an overdress of Duchesse lace, which had increased value, as it was worn by the bride's mother at her own wedding. A canopy Juliet cap adorned with a trailing veil of tulle caught with orange blossoms was worn by the bride, who carried in her arms a shower bouquet of pale orchids. Miss Christine McNab was maid of honor and wore her beautiful lavender satin gown with charming grace. The bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Fritsch and Miss Dorothy Kincaid. They were becomingly attired in delicate creations of lavender shaded by pale pink. The contrast in the beauty of the brunette, Miss McNab, and the two blondes, Miss Fritsch and Miss Kincaid, added a pleasing effect to the ideal picture. The bride's mother, Mrs. Dowler, was gowned in green satin with an overdress of gray chiffon, beautifully embroidered. The color scheme of lavender and pink was carried out in the decorations. Orchids and pink sweet peas were arranged in profusion, while shaded lights shed a glow upon the pretty scene. A home completely furnished awaits the young couple upon their return from their honeymoon.

They All Shun Society

Society, spelled with a capital "S," seems to have little attraction for San Francisco's most intellectually brilliant men. The subject was discussed at length at the Pacific-Union Club a few days ago. "There's Barbour Lathrop," said one of the members. "I doubt if there is a man living who knows as much of the world as he does. He doesn't know himself how many times he has circled the globe, and is an authority on botany and zoology, which he has studied in every part of the world. Few people realize that Fred Shanon is a wonderful art critic. His collection of paintings, tapestries and books, and the marvelous Japanese objects that fill his home in Paris are well known abroad, and Mr. Shanon, unlike many collectors, really knows all about his possessions. We all know how Fred hates society, but is occasionally dragged to functions by his charming wife. Look at Harry Bowls, one of the greatest living authorities on Japanese art, who never appears in society. Charlie Kenyon, who has made the hit of the year with his play, "Kindling," cannot be forced into the social whirl. Then there is George Marys. He is a remarkable linguist, and took the highest honors at Oxford, being one of the three Americans who have ever attained the position of senior wrangler at the English university. And it is with difficulty that she can persuade her husband to accept invitations."

Just a Bit of Gossip

How few are the ingredients for a dish of gossip. Down the peninsula the other day I fell in with a little bunch of motorists who were talking of the Crocker wedding, to which all of them had been invited. One of the group was talking of the invitation to the wedding which had been issued in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Crocker. "How strange!" one of the bunch observed. "Yes," said another, "feeling that her grandmother, Mrs. Eaton, is still in the land of the living." Then the conversation became general, and Mrs. Eaton came in for a lot of encomiums. A dear old lady is Mrs. Eaton. I was told. Didn't I remember that Jenny's mother died a few days after Jenny was born and that Jenny was reared by Mrs. Eaton? No, I didn't remember. Oh, yes, Mrs. Eaton took care of all the Crocker children. She was a mother to them, etc., etc. Which of course was very good of Mrs. Eaton, but even so, the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Crocker's affair, and Mrs. Eaton and Jenny may have had an understanding about this matter. "It was necessary—and anyway it is nobody's business, and if it were, what a trivial matter for discussion? But gossip is inescapable. Gossip is often the only means they have of letting people know they are in touch with the important happenings of the moment."

Aristocratic Center

The price of \$2000 a foot paid by James F. Smith for the lot on Broadway on which stands the home of the late Dr. William B. Smith, corner Broadway and California, is the highest price ever paid for a lot of this size in San Francisco. The lot is 100 feet wide and 100 feet deep, and is situated in the heart of the city. The lot is owned by the Smith family, and is the site of the late Dr. Smith's residence. The lot is now being sold by the Smith family, and is expected to fetch a high price.

No Novice Is She

Miss Helen Petre, the young woman who made a sensation at Santa Clara with her singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" is no novice of the vocal art. Though not a Californian, she was educated at the Notre Dame College of San Jose. After her graduation she went to New York, where she met Henry Saville, who was then organizing his "Parasol" company. He heard her sing, and though she had no professional experience, he engaged her at once for one of the leading roles. She played the season of nine months, and then joined the Savage "Repertoire Grand Opera Company" for a season, after which she went to Europe, where she studied with M. Thibault. She returned to San Francisco last year to attend the wedding of her brother and sister. Miss Petre belongs to the oldest Catholic family in England. One of her cousins, the Earl of Granard, married Daisy Ogden Mills. —Town Talk.

Old Story in New Guise

The woes of the commuter have been told in dirge and melodrama. His protesting walls have made the earth hideous since Noah first went sailing in the original ferryboat. There is nothing he hates so zealously as a boat or a train, and nothing he so firmly wedded to, unless it be his wife. In consequence, his riotous misery has given the professional funny man many golden chances, none of which, however, can be compared to that which came to the ears of the Lookerons recently.

Over in the wilds of Greater Oakland, somewhere near the boundary line which marks the beginning of San Leandro's province, lives a commuter by the name of Jones. Now, Jones' work every day takes him across the bay. After arriving in San Francisco, he has a forty minutes' ride out into the Mission district, where his firm's headquarters are located. In consequence he is forced to leave the house early in the morning, before the rest of the household rubs the sleep out of its eyes, and his homecoming is of necessity so late in the evening that the kiddies are over the border of dreamland long before he enters the front gate. Naturally, he has little time in which to cultivate the acquaintance of his progeny.

Hawaii's Royal Mantle

I hear that the health of the erstwhile dashing Princess David Kawananakoa is causing her family grave concern. She is living in retirement in Honolulu, and it is feared she may be a confirmed invalid. During her brief stay in this city on her return from Europe the Princess attracted a few close friends at her apartment in the Fairmont. To one of these she confided that it had been her intention to sail for America on the ill-fated "Titanic" and only abandoned the idea when she found the best choice of starboard gone. Had she done so, the Princess declares, though she herself would certainly have been saved, the famous royal mantle of Hawaii would have gone to the bottom of the Atlantic. The coat, which has been frequently described, was taken by special permission to London by the Princess, who wore it to the coronation. It is a cap-like mantle of brilliant orange feathers, for which thousands of birds were destroyed each year to furnish a single feather from its breast of the royal color. The garment is a royal heirloom descending to heirs of the Hawaiian kings and kept in the national museum at Honolulu. Princess David's right to wear the coat was derived from her late husband, and will descend to her son, Kalakaua III, who is now 10 years old. —Town Talk.

The Panier Gown

The ballooning tendencies of the new panier gown are forcibly told by a lady, who, after donning one of these wonderful creations, sallied forth to brave the high winds and crowded streets, the fashion of the moment. "It will, perhaps, be well to explain that the gown was of taffeta and the panier an all-round bouffant affair, terminating either side the front. And it was this termination that proved the fatal thing, and which really induced the falling of this expensive mine. Merely caught at the waist and hem, the gown promptly asserted its presence before the inflation was particularly speedy and great, only great presence of mind and a 'halt!' saved me from being blown away. A remedy, however, of the defect was quickly found, coming from the distressed creature's suggestion for the creation by the firm wearing one of these shoes. The panier movement is still there, but it is quite unobtrusive, and I am proportionately happier, and just so much, if not more, in love with fashion. —The Wasp.

A Little Too Previous

Commodore Perkins is a very hospitable man, at least so says Professor William Dillman Arms of the University of California. And he should certainly know—none better. A short time ago, if you will remember, a circus came to San Francisco. According to the billboards, which were resplendent in their circus attire, that show ran rings around everything else on the road. So all the Commodore felt a thrill of excited interest, and in his mind's eye harked back to the good old times when, as a boy, he was wont to fare forth in high glee to Barnum & Bailey's "greatest show on earth."

The thrill did not abate, and one afternoon, as the Commodore sat in a comfortable corner of his favorite club he was seized with a tremendous desire to see a real circus once more. As he was debating the question with himself, his good friend, Professor Arms, sauntered in. The latter was promptly hailed and an invitation to accompany the Commodore was forthwith extended and as promptly accepted. It would seem that Professor Arms hadn't forgotten the joys of his circus days either. "Tonight is opening night," announced Perkins. "We'll take the next train to the city, eat dinner on the other side, and so have plenty of time to get out to the grounds. It'll be a shame to be late." To which remark the professor heartily agreed.

The program was carefully followed out, and a few minutes before 8 o'clock saw the pair on a Market-street car bound for the circus grounds. It was a nasty, drizzling night, and nothing but a rapturous anticipation of joys to come could have coaxed either of them away from the comforts of home. As the conductor called their street they hurried out and descended to the wet, slippery asphalt. But no brilliant dazzle of light met their waiting eyes. Nothing confronted them but the sight of a dismal empty lot across the way where a big, spreading tent should have been.

The Fish Family

Hamilton Fish, who married Mrs. Gustav Amiesack last Tuesday, is one of the famous fish family of which Mrs. Stuyvesant is the most conspicuous member. The American history of this family goes back to grandpa, Colonel Nicholas Fish, who was a great beau of the early days of the nineteenth century. In the year 1803 the Colonel lodged with Mrs. Daubigny, who was the widow of an Englishman of noble lineage and kept a fashionable boarding-house in Wall street, near Trinity Church. Her second daughter, Charlotte, who was very beautiful, fell in love with the Colonel, but he jilted the beauty and married an heiress instead—Miss Elizabeth Stuyvesant. In the true sentimental manner of the period, Charlotte flung herself into the North river and was drowned, and in thus sacrificing her life on the altar of love created a great sensation. The Colonel's bride was a great-granddaughter of Peter Stuyvesant. Her mother had been Miss Margaret Livingston, a direct descendant of Robert Livingston, the first Lord of Livingston Manor, which brought the Livingstons into the Fish family as well as the Stuyvesants. —Town Talk.

Purely Personal

Director-General Charley Moore has been advised to read Arnold Bennett's "How to Live on Twenty-four Hours a Day." The reason is that Mr. Moore will let people talk to him till the cows come home about the Exposition when he might be spending his precious time to better advantage and with less waste to his nerves. George Knight got back from Chicago the other day. He says that if Henry Americans had been away from the National Committee the whole California delegation would have been gotten. The richest man in California is Henry Miller, the cattle dealer. His wealth is estimated at \$200,000,000. His annual income is almost as much as any other man in California is worth. His wealth is chiefly in lands. He owns whole counties. Judge Lawlor is the most sensitive man on the bench. When he was "turned down" by the Bar Association recently he was so miserable that he went about for a week with a "I'm down on my face" —Town Talk.

Mrs. Crocker Guest of Royalty

Among the most prominent Americans in the most exclusive circles of London society last month were Mrs. William H. Crocker and daughter of San Francisco. They were among the very first of the small coterie of Americans who received tickets to the royal enclosure at Ascot. During the last years of his reign King Edward began cutting down the number of invitations to Ascot and at one time hinted that it would be well for the American embassy to limit its requests to twenty. As the present King is believed to be much less partial to Americans than his predecessor, it was feared that he had not done so. However, it is deemed one of the very greatest of privileges to be admitted to the royal enclosure at Ascot from June 12 to June 29, and it was enjoyed by Mrs. Crocker and her daughter. They were the only Californians invited. —Town Talk.

Bleachers Crowded

The bleachers were crowded with the summer colony of El Cerrito and Hillsborough when Messrs. Crocker and Scott defeated Messrs. Kern and Cummings in the men's doubles last Saturday afternoon. I noticed amongst the well-known spectators the Schwerins, De Guignes, Shireves, Driscolls and Spilvals. The Crocker family certainly distinguished itself last week in Peninsular athletics, for not only did Templeton Crocker shine in tennis and golf, but Miss Jennie was the ladies' golf tournament at the Burlingame Club. Templeton Crocker tied Jack Parrott. San Mateo has been unusually gay during June, and a number of impromptu dances have been given. Mrs. Spilvalo entertained at a dinner dance at her home in Hillsborough. Quite a number of people motored down from town. The hostess and Charles de Young did the Texas as it should be done. A buffet supper was served on the piazza. Miss Viola McKee of Honolulu has been a house guest of Mrs. Spilvalo for the last week.

On Saturday an informal dance was given by the members of the Polo Club for the tennis players and their friends. At midnight an elaborate supper was served on the club terrace. The guests included, Baylands, Savages, Brommels, Spilvals and Driscolls all entertained a large party of friends for the occasion. Felton Elkins, playwright and automobile, was present. The man who can write clever bon mots and satires on society has proved that he is also an accomplished dancer of the Texas Tommy. Felton Elkins is to be host at a dance given at the Polo Club in San Mateo this Saturday evening. The women have named him the "Admirable Critchton of San Mateo." —The Wasp.

Alameda Bridal Crop Exhausted

The good book tells us that in heaven there is no marrying or giving in marriage. Over in Alameda they are going to petition Hiram Johnson's state machine to run an open and a closed season on this bit of Scripture, for just now Alameda is the "marryingest" town on the map of these United States. Wedding bells ring with the frequency of fire-bell jingles for grass fires, and frequently a whole set of chimneys does not furnish bells enough to peal out the joyful wedding tidings. The society editors are working overtime, and the quotations on Alameda brides suitable for matrimony are bound to rise sharply at once for the supply is sure to run short before long. There was the recent wedding of Miss Alice Poorman to Lieutenant Hoyt, the weddings this week of Helen White to Alfred Durney and of Ethel McKendle to Frank L. Hoogs, a Honolulu banker. Marguerite Herbert is soon to wed Arthur Forder, a San Francisco business and club man. Danny Jessie Burgner is to wed Don Bailey, Alice Flanagan is a bride of the week, marrying Dennis Mannion, Cecile Bernstein is now Mrs. Joseph Springer and on her honeymoon. Helen Anderson is Mrs. John Lowman. Mrs. Paul Fier, who was Miss Katherine Oliver, is honeymooning in Montreal. Miss Myrtle Stange has become Mrs. Leonard Brown. Leonard A. Bailey, a brother of Miss Burgner's, married Eileen Cameron a few days ago. Miss Katherine Bacon was married recently to Philip Kessel at the Marlborough home in Alameda, and Cora Dow and Joseph Ames wed this week. And these are only a few, and cover but a portion of the month of June. There are others galore. Grave fears are entertained that the supply will be totally exhausted before the new crop of debutantes arrives and relieves the market stringency. —The Wasp.

Marin County Club

All of Ross Valley and San Rafael society, as well as many of their city guests, turned out to celebrate Ladies' Day at the Marin Country Club in San Rafael. These enjoyable occasions occur only once a month, and are eagerly anticipated by both young and old. The club quarters were most attractively decorated and gave a very gala appearance. Luncheon was served in the fine dining room, where there was a large round table, decorated in iris, at which Mrs. J. J. Crocker, the hostess of the day, presided. Besides the large table there were five or six smaller ones with their own hostesses. Bridge was indulged in later on the shaded porches, and in the club lounge room, and very dainty tapestry card trays were awarded the winners of each table. Lingerie dresses were very much in evidence, and there were many charming costumes. Mrs. Crocker wore a very pretty figured robe with a hat to match. Mrs. Samuel Boardman was stunning in a lavender and white silk, with a large white hat trimmed in lavender. Mrs. M. A. Miller wore a white embroidered dress with royal purple ribbons. Mrs. Du Val Moore made a very charming figure in an attractive changeable silk costume. Among those who attended were Mrs. J. J. Crocker, Mrs. Samuel Boardman, Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mrs. John Kittle, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. James P. Langhorne, Mrs. Jack Polhemus, Mrs. Ralph Hart, Mrs. Paul Bancroft, Mrs. Richard Givins, Mrs. Frances Anderson, Mrs. John Drury, Mrs. Dolly McGavin, Mrs. Du Val Moore, Mrs. Alma Newhall, Mrs. James Jenkins, Mrs. Herbert Baker, Mrs. Harry Gray, Miss Doris Wilshire, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Florida Hunt, Miss Beulah Ashton, Miss Helen Ashton, Miss Ruth Casey. —The Wasp.

Planning Hearty Welcome

The friends of Mrs. William H. Smith and Captain Emory Smith of the Ninth Infantry are planning to give them a hearty welcome when they arrive from the Orient on the next transport. Captain Smith has served two years in the Philippines with his regiment, and Mrs. Smith has been visiting him there for the last six months. They have been spending a month's leave in Japan, and have planned to join the Ninth Infantry at Nagasaki on their homeward voyage. —The Wasp.

The Lady and the Professor

Los Angeles is getting more than its share of advertising abroad these days. Mrs. Amelia Smith of Los Angeles has been figuring in the press of Europe. She brought out the other day against Professor Theodore Leschitzky of Vienna, the famous music teacher. It appears that Mrs. Smith's daughter was one of the professor's pupils, and that he had made complaints about her. Mrs. Smith called on him to find out what the trouble was, and, according to her testimony, without even listening to her, he slapped her face twice and put her out of his house. The professor says that Mrs. Smith forced her way into his music room, where he was busy with his pupils, and when he told her that her daughter was not diligent enough, and had once acted improperly, she attempted to stroke his chin, the mother repeatedly shouted: "You lie! You lie!" at him. The pupils who were present at the time, and also the professor's maid, testified for the defendant. The case is pending. —Town Talk.

The Sorosis Reception

The reception given by the Sorosis Club of San Francisco on Monday in honor of Mrs. Philip Carpenter of New York was a dazzling aggregation of beauty. Elaborate gowns, sparkling jewels, beaming faces and a constant ripple of pleasant voices proclaimed the affair a pronounced success. Mrs. John Robertson, president of the club, received the many guests with her usual graciousness and presented them to the guest of honor. The rooms had been transformed into a veritable bower. Gorgeous California "Beauties," placed beneath red-shaded lamps which sent a becoming light upon the faces, and a profusion of green increased the splendor of it all. The guests were extended a happy cordiality by the members of the Sorosis, whose well-appointed functions are always the delight of the cultured women of the city. The insignia of the club, an attractive diamond "S," was worn by the officers, who added to the jewel a little badge spelling "Carpenter." For while the occasion was purely a social one, yet enthusiastic supporters of the first president of Sorosis could not refrain from exploiting their candidate. The New York representatives were in attendance in goodly numbers. They are representative American women, women who display excellent taste in their gowns, women who have dignity and a charm of manner which bespeak them at once. Mrs. Carpenter is a bright, beaming little lady, who seems to have gathered unto herself so much of the sunshine of life. She speaks with a vivacity that suggests an active mind and a kindness of heart is made manifest by the serene expression of her face. She wore a light, violet-colored silk made with dainty frills and trimmed with the rarest of lace. She was a picture of dainty femininity, not at all what one might picture as an appalling president. She is an attorney by profession, full of splendid executive ability, yet withal a dainty gentlewoman. —The Wasp.

Root's Playful Blunder

One of the amusing stories brought back from Chicago is about the way Elihu Root had fun with Governor Johnson and Francis J. Heney. The chairman, who is very fond of a joke himself, pretended to be unable to distinguish the Governor from the wild ass of the desert. Whenever Heney caught the chairman's eye, Mr. Root would point the gavel at him and announce "Governor Johnson of California has the floor." At first Heney corrected him by proclaiming his own identity. But in the course of time the mistake irritated him, and with each recurrence he would almost throw a fit before making his speech, the consequence being that he was unmercifully gayer. Governor Johnson never displayed the "bender" brand of temper, but every time the proud Governor of our proud state was introduced as the wild ass it was plain that he was annoyed. He was always quick to set the chairman right, but to the very wind-up Senator Root confounded the two vociferous Californians. —Town Talk.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's Benevolence

By incorporating the organization now known as the "Big Sisters," Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt and the benevolent ladies associated with her will be able to receive legacies. Mrs. Vanderbilt's practical charitable work has been directed to erecting apartment homes with the maximum amount of sun and air for people with incipient cases of tuberculosis. The "Big Sisters" society is non-sectarian. Mrs. Vanderbilt and the rich women associated with her in the benevolent work specify in their articles of incorporation that they will look after the "physical, mental and moral welfare" of little girls not only in the children's courts in New York, but in other cities of the United States. —The Wasp.

Not the Paris But the Venice

San Francisco is in the throes of a house cleaning such as it has never experienced before. Everywhere objectionable looking buildings are being razed, vacant lots are not only being cleared, but sown in vegetable and flower seeds as well, and even the bowels of the earth are being ripped open through the public thoroughfares to make way for new improvements. There is nothing being overlooked in the embellishment of the city, and even if we do have to dig ourselves and climb over mounds of dirt piled high and dry in the streets, what care we, so long as the city's welfare is being looked after? The other day a couple of San Franciscans were proceeding along Sutter street. Said one of the pair: "McCarthy failed to make good his boast that he would make San Francisco the Paris of America." "Yes," answered the other, "but Ralph has made it the Venice of America. We have a canal on every street now." —News Letter.

All the Bets Declared Off

The folly of making rash bets is often apt to bring the inexperienced one to grief. To illustrate: Once upon a time—to be more exact, several months ago—a group of Olympic Club members were discussing the joys of life in the open. "If I had the time, I should like nothing better than to strike out, avoid any semblance of civilization, and live the untrammelled life of the Indian!" "Huh!" grunted one of the group. "I reckon you'd be mighty apt to come to eat." "Nonsense," declared the first speaker. "Give me a trusty gun, and I'll forage for my eats."

"But don't you realize," asked the other, "that while you might see plenty of game, there'd be a lot of it that you could not eat? Why, man, you'd starve to death." But the hunter shook his head, unconvinced. "I'll tell you what I'll do," he said at last. "I'll bet you anything you like that I can go out on a hunting trip and eat my bird or animal that I shoot, and enjoy it, too. I'd do better than that. I'll promise not to pass anything in the shape of bird or beast, with the exception of the reptile family. If I break my promise, I lose my bet and the money's yours."

The other took him up with unholly glee. "Done!" he cried. "Is there any one game enough to go with him?" A week later the hunters were making their way through the virgin wilds of Northern California. The day before had been their first day out, and they had fared sumptuously on a dinner of broiled doves. They were not faring so well the next day, but the thought of a vagabonded them up, and they kept a keen watch-out for victims. Suddenly a low "hoot" brought them to attention, and straight ahead they caught sight of a small brown owl blinking blindly in their direction. The hunter looked at each other in dismay. "Geet!" muttered one, "I never thought about owls," but, being game sports, they brought down the innocent little fowl, and picked his bones over the campfire that night.

The next day they packed up and started forth again. About noon they came to an open place, in the center of which was the crazy wreck of an ancient tree. To their horror they discovered perched on one of the gnarled and twisted limbs the sinister form of a big buzzard. Without malice aforethought, Nimrod II. and Nimrod III. came to an abrupt halt. "Well, I'll be d—d if I'll eat a buzzard!" finally snorted Nimrod III. Nimrod II. thought it over carefully, and then announced that they could beat it. "In the wagers," said he, "we agreed not to pass anything, so if we can make this brute fly away, we're still within the letter of the agreement." Followed wild waving of arms and a bombardment of sticks and stones, which finally dislodged the enemy.

The Prettiest Bride

It is the consensus of opinion that Elysee Schultz made the prettiest bride of the season, not excepting her beautiful sister-in-law, Mrs. Cheever Cowdin, who was not present at the wedding. The Cowdins held themselves East last week to attend the marriage of Cowdin pere to a New York belle, but they will meet brother Sammy and his bride in San Francisco, where all the honeymooners are to spend several weeks. Mrs. Sam Hopkins never looked better than she did at her wedding, and Sammy, supported by Jean Gallois, bore himself well. Elysee was radiant with a becoming color in her cheeks, and the bridesmaid, gotten up like French miniatures, were a picturesque group. Their costumes were selected by Erid Gregg in Paris and copied from old miniatures. They introduced the innovation of hats at an evening wedding, and the long black velvet streamers that tied behind gave a quaint effect. After the ceremony at Trinity there was a small reception at the Schultz residence. —Town Talk.

Stork Coming in, Turkey Going Out

Our smart set will be dancing some new dances next season. There will be no more turkey-trotting or Texas-Tommying. Some new wrinkles in the turtleneck are coming over from Paris. Indeed they are already here. I'm told that Charley de Young has them on the tips of his toes. One is called the alopec or the dance of the fox. Another is "La Zouze de la Bruie," or the stork hop, to be danced with many couples, imitating the flight of the long-legged bird. The French idea is that drawing-room dancing is now regarded too much as a light and frivolous amusement, whereas it should be the expression of philosophical art based on profound psycho-physiological knowledge, which may be all Greek to Bill Lange, though there is no man better able to give an imitation of the stork. —Town Talk.

Another International Union Fails

The marriage of American men to titled foreigners is rare. Percy Proctor, member of a wealthy and socially ambitious family of Cincinnati, took as his wife Baroness Nadine von Klefuss of Russia. The marriage proved unsatisfactory to both sides and has been annulled by an Ohio divorce court. Next week was declared the grounds for the divorce. The Baroness offered no opposition, as it is said a nice fat check for \$25,000 had more than reconciled her to the loss of her Cincinnati spouse. —The Wasp.

The Wickersham-McNab Wedding

The other wedding of the week, that of Miss Jane Wickersham and Stuart McNab on Tuesday, was a home affair, but very elaborate with a great display of orchids. These expensive flowers were used lavishly in decorations of the Dowler residence, the bride being story daughter to Allen Dowler, at whose house the marriage occurred. A unique detail of the decorations were the lanterns hung from the ceilings and covered with lavender and pink sweet peas, through which the light filtered in the delicate orchid colors. These were repeated in the bridesmaid's frock which combined pink chiffon and lavender satin effectively. They carried baskets of sweet peas and cateyea orchids. The bride wore white with much Duchesse lace and carried white orchids. Mrs. Dowler, the mother of the bride, wore a striking Parisian costume of gray chiffon over green satin in the new combination mode. One of the wedding presents to this lucky pair was a house completely furnished, which they will occupy on their return from the honeymoon trip to Coronado. —Town Talk.

The Years Slip By

David Warfield has needed no press agent during his summer visit to his family in San Francisco. He has been much written about, and the tone of the articles show what a strong favorite he is. The years are slipping by for David Warfield, however. He is 55 already. It is a long time since he played small parts in the old Wigwam at Geary and Stockton streets, which did duty as a political rendezvous, and sometimes as a prize-ring when the lure of vaudeville was not strong enough to keep it running as a playhouse. Dave Warfield is one of the rich celebrities of the stage, who has no noticeable hankering for golf. His hobby is pinocle. —The Wasp.

Liked the Orient

Mrs. Wallace Bertoff and Miss Katherine Strycker, who returned last week from the Orient on the Mongolia, give most glowing accounts of their trip. They were a month in Manila and a month in Olongapo, and were very much fascinated with the Eastern life, and regretted when Lieutenant-Commander Bertoff was transferred to the South Dakota and ordered home. He will not arrive in San Francisco, however, until the first of August, as the cruiser is to spend much time in China and Japan. Prior to their trip to the Far East Mrs. Bertoff and Miss Strycker had a bungalow in Honolulu during the two months Lieutenant-Commander Bertoff was stationed there, and when the orders suddenly came for the fleet to move Eastward they decided to follow on the next liner. Mrs. Bertoff was Miss Mary Mariner before her marriage, and was a great belle in the army and navy set of several seasons ago. —The Wasp.

Jack Tallant Goes to Chile

John D. (Jack) Tallant, after visiting relatives in this city for ten days, left last week for New Orleans, whence he will sail for Chile. Young Tallant is a California boy of whom his relatives and friends are justly proud. He is but 23 years of age, yet he goes to Chile in the interest of the Guagenheims, and will have the important position of manager of a copper mine. Jack graduated with high honors at the Hitchcock Military Academy when 17. He took an important part in athletics, winning many trophies. He then went to Harvard, where, after a year's course, he concluded to take up mining engineering at Columbia. Later he took a course at Oxford. Upon his return to America he went to Goldfield where he entered the mines to gain practical knowledge, wielding the pick and shovel as a common miner. It was while there that the offer from Chile came to him. —Town Talk.

California Beauty Wins a Title

Miss Patricia Burke of Los Angeles is receiving a lot of attention from the Paris press these days. The newspapers are describing her as the most beautiful American that ever visited the French metropolis, thus vindicating the judgment that awarded her first prize in the Los Angeles beauty contest. Not long ago announcement was made in Paris of her betrothal to Juan de Lopez de Arala, Marquis de Purnasanta of Seville, brother of Prince Ludovico Pignatelli d'Aragon, who recently visited this country. The marriage was scheduled for Wednesday of this week. Miss Burke, who is a daughter of John Humphrey Burke of Los Angeles, made her first appearance in Paris about six months ago. It was reported shortly afterward that Prince Ferdinand de Bourbon, a cousin of the King of Spain, was an ardent admirer of the young beauty. She was quoted at that time as saying in reply to a query as to her engagement to the Prince that she didn't think her father "was rich enough to buy a royal duke." —Town Talk.

San Mateo Society Assembled

The unexpected and most unusual rains caused the finals of the tennis tournament at the San Mateo Polo Club to be postponed till next Sunday. The daily newspapers, with their usual inaccuracies about society matters, have reported that the Crocker, who, with Prescott Scott, defeated Kern and Cummings, as having made his "initial appearance." The fact is Mr. Crocker played tennis pretty well before he went to Yale as a student, years ago. In those days the late Frank Donny, president of the Pacific Improvement Company, was fond of outdoor amusements, offered cups for tennis matches. Amongst the young players were Templeton Crocker, the son of Charles F. Crocker, Arthur and Bernard Ford Gordon and Jack Brimfield, and the Albers Amy and Nora Brown. —The Wasp.

Sunday Topics in the Pulpits

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The Meddler

GREAT convention waves have swept over our nation in the past few days. The men are, of course, vitally interested in results from Chicago and Baltimore, and in many of our homes has resounded the strain of "Mother's Gone to the Convention." For while political fights are being lost and won some of the greatest problems of the day are being discussed by the ablest women of the nation at the convention of General Federated Women's Clubs.

This convention is the greatest event that has happened on the coast in many months, and ten thousand women at least are guests in San Francisco.

And what a field for a student the Palace Hotel offers in these days with women everywhere and from every place. One hears the hum of many voices, the sharp voice of the Northerner, the peculiar tones of the Middle Westerner, the soft voice of the Southerner, and the Californian of course, which is without accent, and no one seems to know why. Only, you cannot locate a California woman by her voice.

Here are the typical women of the nation assembled—all sorts of women, rich, poor, women with a mission—all believing in some ideal and trying to attain it. It is a fine thing. It was thought that there would not be a large attendance in San Francisco, since our state is so far from the center of things, and the trip is an expensive one. But the charm of California sent out an insistent call, and the convention is the largest in numbers that has ever been held. Such handsome women as one sees among the delegates! Beautiful women, in elaborate gowns adorn the convention. They are evidently the women worth while in the nation, and stand for the things that are best in life.

It is an admirable study, this one of the women of our nation, as showing the effect of the environment on character. The New York women have force, and they pursue a campaign on spirited, aggressive lines. The Southern women have tact and they have plenty of courage.

COMBINATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH.

The California woman is a very exceptional type. She is possibly a combination of the North and South—she has plenty of courage, loads of enthusiasm and there is a frankness and sincerity about her, a certain fearlessness that is bred of wide environment. Mountains and a mighty ocean bound her state, and so a far horizon is hers. And she goes about her work perfectly unafraid and without the fineness that the Eastern woman finds necessary in a campaign. The California woman is very generous, even to a foe, and she is amused in watching the political game now being played at the convention for the nomination of the next President. And the battle is being fought out in a state where women have won the suffrage, and the big underlying problem is at the heart of the women's battle now being waged in San Francisco. But why both sides should hide that issue is incomprehensible to the California woman, who has made her sisters from all over the Union welcome in a truly free state.

One fine woman drew a long breath the other day.

"Let me breathe the air of freedom," she said. "I feel for the first time as if I were in a free city."

Over at the Palace the other day our women were finding time to follow the work at Baltimore, to the surprise of the Easterners, and one of our club presidents said: But you know we are to vote for the next President, so we must know all about the situation."

It seems strange that the California women are to vote for the President and that most of these visiting delegates from the North and South, these thousands of women, are still working, striving for, aspiring to that height to which California women so valiantly climbed. Truly it must give them inspiration to be among us, to meet the women who want to be helpful and who know how to be the most generous hostesses in the world.

GREATEST OF WELCOMES ACCORDED WOMEN.

And what a welcome has met the women who have hastened to us from all over the nation! After their trains had rolled for two days over the country they began to realize how the California really was. They had come to the very ends of the earth. And when the trains crossed the boundary lines of the state over a building way of welcome has echoed in their hearts.

A few days have been told of that welcome up to the little mountain town of Oroville.

Meeting the president of the convention, Mrs. A. A. Goddard of Sacramento, vice-president of the state federation, gave an exceedingly appropriate address of welcome, saying, among other things:



MISS DORIS FULLER, WHO ENTERTAINED AT AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR THIS WEEK.

Oroville and a reception was given the Eastern women which they will never forget. Mrs. A. A. Goddard of Sacramento, vice-president of the state federation, gave an exceedingly appropriate address of welcome, saying, among other things:

"You have doubtless heard the story of the Frenchman who visited Alaska and who said his heart was so full of scenery that he wanted to go home. We California women know he never would have wanted to go home if he were in California. It is true that the wise man has said to us:

"Let another man praise thee and not thine own mouth, a stranger and not thine own lips." Still, in welcoming you we must tell you of this land of brooks of water, of flowering and

depths that spring out of valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley and vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of oil, of olive and of honey; a land where you shall eat bread without scarceness, a land whose stones are gold. As in the days of the Hebrew patriarchs, when the doors of the sanctuary were made of olive wood, adorned with carvings of cherubim

and palm trees and open flowers, so today the doorways of California are lined with avenues of olive trees, with the oil of gladness. The carvings are the ideals which you may find here in this land of plenty. The palm trees speak of rest and shade in our beloved California, and the open flowers bloom happily for you, our dear Eastern friends. Our great mountains lift their tops in benediction upon you. Our fertile plains smile a glad welcome as you speed along. The winds from the great Pacific bear you many greetings of glad welcome from the people who await your coming in the city by the Golden Gate. Be welcome with us, be at home!"

The station follows the mission of the California woman, and the artistic setting for a wonderful reception. From all through the mountains women gathered at Oroville. The delegates in the train were given a wonderful feast, and Oroville being on the Feather river, a lovely white feather with "Welcome" on it in gold letters was given each Eastern woman. Lovely baskets of fruit had been prepared by willing workers, and as

the train pulled out of the station at Oroville the women stood in the aisles. Where could they sit down? Each seat was literally piled high with fruit and flowers—and this was their entry into California.

MANY SOCIAL AFFAIRS ARE GIVEN DELEGATES.

Almost every day has seen some complimentary social affair, the most important of which has been the biennial breakfast of the Press Club, the reception at the Palace Hotel on Tuesday afternoon, the reception at the Century Club for the Baroness von Suttner of Vienna, the fruit and flower day at Golden Gate Commandery Hall, the various club reception and the breakfast at the Hotel Stewart in honor of Mrs. Pennypacker of Texas.

The Biennial Club breakfast was one of the most important social functions of the week, and great credit is due to the executive ability of Mrs. L. Lowenberg for carrying so very difficult a proposition to so successful a conclusion. In the first place the breakfast was planned for about 100

guests, and it was to be given at the Cliff House on the last bit of land of the farthest West. But the project proved so popular that everyone wanted to go, and great pressure was brought to bear upon the officers for guest tickets.

Then a delegation arrived from the East which had to be united, and Mrs. Lowenberg was faced with a situation which demanded tact and ability and a great deal of courage, for 250 guests were to be entertained at breakfast at the Cliff House. (In the last few days we seem to be counting our guests by the hundreds everywhere we turn.)

The scene in the Palace Hotel on Tuesday morning was animated in the extreme, with Mrs. Lowenberg the center of affairs. She looked extremely well in a handsome gown of black chiffon, with a hat to match the gown, and she is very charming, indeed, with the sweet, well-bred ways, which make her guests feel most welcome. In the group around Mrs. Lowenberg one noticed Mrs. Tod Holmuth, the famous clubwoman of New York, and Mrs. Lovell White, Mrs. Mary Garrett Hay, the well-known

suffrage worker of New York, was with Miss Mollie Connors, both having become friends years ago in Mrs. Frank Havens' home.

Mrs. Pinney, whose home was formerly in Oakland, was a very able assistant to Mrs. Lowenberg, and her interest in club work across the bay is exceedingly fine. She is the founder of the To Kalon Club, and one of the ablest and forceful members of the Press Club.

Others whom one saw on Tuesday morning at the Palace among Mrs. Lowenberg's guests were Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst and Mrs. Philip Moore, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Crane, who does fine journalistic work, and who is a sister of Mrs. Cora Jones, our well-known clubwoman; Mrs. J. C. Lynch, Mrs. Annie Little Barry, Miss Edna Kinnard, Mrs. Abbie Krebs, Miss Ina Coolbrith, Mrs. James Rolph, and the officers of the National Federation and of our State Federation.

It was, indeed, a goodly company

esque. On the tables were baskets and straw hats, from which roses tumbled in much profusion, and the place cards were works of art. They were done by leading artists, the covers in pen-and-ink sketches representing California as a lovely maiden, and some were in beautiful designs of hand-painted roses.

Mrs. Lowenberg made a charming address of welcome. She is one of the ablest writers of California, and she speaks equally well, and we were all very proud of her at the big Cliff House breakfast.

The Baroness von Suttner had not yet arrived, so the speech for peace was made by John Brisbane Walker, director of exploration for the Panama-Pacific exposition. Mr. Walker's plea for peace was ably given, and he was one of the most successful and most popular speakers of the afternoon.

At the close of the biennial breakfast, automobiles brought the guests back to the Palace Hotel for the reception of the late afternoon. At least 5000 women were at the reception, which was one of the most important social dates of the convention.

Thursday was flower and fruit day, and it was under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Hogan, the Eastern clubwoman being received in Golden Gate Commandery Hall on Sutter street. Mrs. Hogan and her committee have worked hard for many weeks, and their dream was realized in one of the most perfect affairs seen at the convention. The hall was a lovely study in decoration, and arranged with exceedingly fine effect were hundreds of baskets of fruits for the visitors. The baskets were most artistically fashioned in graceful shapes.



MISS GERTRUDE MITCHELL, ONE OF THE YOUNGER GIRLS, WHO IS ACTIVE SOCIALLY.

which gathered around Mrs. Lowenberg to make the start for the Cliff House.

Mayor Rolph came down to the Palace to be of assistance, and a tribute must be paid to San Francisco's mayor for the admirable way in which he has presided over our city across the bay in these important days. The clubwomen are very proud of him, his help has been so generously given, and his addresses have been so able, so scholarly, and his attitude has been that of the well-bred gentleman.

There were automobiles for all the 250 guests, and at the Cliff House the great dining-room was very pictu-

in tones of green or deep red, and they were flower trimmed and beautifully filled with fruit. There were, besides, hundreds of corsage bouquets in sweet peas and other flowers, and the Eastern visitors were immensely picturesque, with their bright-toned badges, their lovely flowers and their artistic baskets of fruit. Mrs. Hogan's work was a splendid success, and Oakland clubwomen were very proud of it.

One hears that her committee has worked very hard, for when the Eastern visitors arrived their rooms were bowers of flowers, and American

Society News of the Week

Beauty roses carried a welcome that was charming in many ways.

OAKLAND CLUBWOMEN DO THEIR SHARE.

Our Oakland clubwomen have done their share in adding to the success of the greatest convention clubwomen have ever known in our country.

Miss Eva Powell has worked steadily for months on the biennial committee, and is probably its most efficient member. Mrs. Cora Jones has been on the promotion committee, and a great success has crowned her hard work. She is an exceedingly popular member of the committee, and is most unassuming in the performance of her work. She is a very good speaker, indeed, one who knows how to bring out the best points in a discourse, and she has a sense of humor that is charming.

Miss Ethel Moore has done a great deal to further the success of the club work, and she deserves what an Eastern woman said of her the other day:

"Miss Moore is so scholarly, so cultured, and with a masterful mind."

Mrs. A. C. Posey and Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith, president and vice-president of the Ebells Club, have been extensively entertained across the bay this week, having been invited to all the important affairs there. They have represented our clubwomen with much dignity, and both have been very popular guests at the large receptions of the week.

OAKLAND TO BE HOST TO VISITORS.

Oakland has a big contract on its hands for next Tuesday, and it will need fine execution ability all along the line to carry it through. Our city is one of great distances, and it is a far cry from the Greek Theater on the Berkeley hilltops to the Home Club on the East Oakland Heights.

And the call continues more and

guests there. So the Home Club will give a reception on Tuesday afternoon for all clubwomen and the latter's friends, who may claim their hospitality.

Here in Oakland is the second oldest woman's club in the United States, the first being the Sorosis of New York. So it is fitting that our oldest club should plan an elaborate "at home" in honor of the Eastern visitors. And the Ebells afternoon on Tuesday is planned along most elaborate lines.

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At first the president and managers of the Home Club thought that they were too far away, and that there would not be time for any entertaining on their part. But their club-house is so very beautiful, and its situation so commanding, that there is a general disposition to take the

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Two prominent women were to welcome a leading delegation. They never knew how the latter eluded them at the ferry, but after long and arduous efforts they were the only two who boarded the street car, and the delegation, rushing for a car, landed up in the wilds of Chinatown, whence it sent out vigorous calls for help.

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The Meddler

GREAT convention waves have swept over our nation in the past few days. The men are, of course, vitally interested in results from Chicago and Baltimore, and in many of our homes has resounded the strain of "Mother's Gone to the Convention." For while political fights are being lost and won some of the greatest problems of the day are being discussed by the ablest women of the nation at the convention of General Federated Women's Clubs.

This convention is the greatest event that has happened on the coast in many months, and ten thousand women at least are guests in San Francisco.

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One fine woman drew a long breath the other day.

"Let me breathe the air of freedom," she said. "I feel for the first time as if I were in a free city."

Over at the Palace the other day our women were finding time to follow the work at Baltimore, to the surprise of the Easterners, and one of our club presidents said: But you know we are to vote for the next President, so we must know all about the situation."

It seems strange that the California women are to vote for the President and that most of these visiting delegates from the North and South, these thousands of women, are still working, striving for, aspiring to that height to which California women so valiantly climbed. Truly it must give them inspiration to be among us, to meet the generous, whole-souled, big-hearted women who want to be helpful and who know how to be the most generous hostesses in the world.

CREATION OF WELCOMES ACCORDING WOMEN.

And what a welcome has met the club women who have hastened to us from all over the nation! After their trains had rolled for two days over the journey they began to realize how the welcome really was. They had indeed come to the very ends of the earth. And since the trains crossed the boundary lines of the state one cheering cry of welcome has echoed in a great chorus.

The host has never been told of that welcome up in the little mountain town of Oroville.

Now you bring the president of the club women to the city and



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Oroville and a reception was given the Eastern women which they will never forget. Mrs. A. A. Goddard of Sacramento, vice-president of the state federation, gave an exceedingly appropriate address of welcome, saying, among other things:

"You have doubtless heard the story of the Frenchman who visited Alaska and who said his heart was so full of scenery that he wanted to go home. We California women know he never would have wanted to go home if he were in California. It is true that the wise man has said to us:

"Let another man praise thee and not thine own mouth, a stranger and not thine own lips." Still, in welcoming you we must tell you of this land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley and vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of oil, of olive and of honey, a land where you shall eat bread without scarceness, a land whose stones are gold. As in the days of the Hebrew pilgrims, when the doors of the sanctuary were made of olive wood, adorned with carvings of cherubim

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The station follows the style of architecture, and it made an artistic setting for a wonderful reception. From all through the mountains women gathered at Oroville. The delegates in the train were given a wonderful feast, and Oroville being on the Feather river, a lovely white feather with "Welcome" on it in gold letters was given each Eastern woman. Lovely baskets of fruit had been prepared by willing workers, and as

the train pulled out of the station at Oroville the women stood in the aisles. Where could they sit down? Each seat was literally piled high with fruit and flowers—and this was their entry into California.

MANY SOCIAL AFFAIRS ARE GIVEN DELEGATES.

Almost every day has seen some complimentary social affair, the most important of which has been the biennial breakfast of the Press Club, the reception at the Palace Hotel on Tuesday afternoon, the reception at the Century Club for the Baroness von Suttner of Vienna, the fruit and flower day at Golden Gate Commandery Hall.

The Biennial Club breakfast was one of the most important social functions of the week, and great credit is due to the executive ability of Mrs. I. Lowenberg for carrying so very difficult a proposition to so successful a conclusion. In the first place the breakfast was planned for about 150

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Then a delegation arrived from the East which had to be united, and Mrs. Lowenberg was faced with a situation which demanded tact and ability and a great deal of courage, for 250 guests were to be entertained at breakfast at the Cliff House. (In the last few days we seem to be counting our guests by the hundreds everywhere we turn.)

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more insistent for automobiles, for how else can we transport 2500 people to Measwood Park and on to the Ebelle Club or to the Oakland Club or to the Home Club. Mrs. Chamberlain of the Oakland Club will be called on for receiving the guests by the members of the board of directors of the club, and souvenirs will be presented to the visitors.

At first the president and managers of the Home Club thought that they were too far away, and that there would not be time for any entertaining on their part. But their clubhouse is so very beautiful, and its situation so commanding, that there is a general disposition to take the

come the incoming guests, and one can imagine her surprise when she was seized upon at the ferry, welcomed to California and loaded with flowers. As she happened to be born in California, she has not yet recovered from the surprise of that welcome.

Two prominent women were to welcome a leading delegation. They never knew how the latter eluded them at the ferry, but after long and arduous efforts they were the only two who boarded the street car, and the delegation, rushing for a car, landed up in the wilds of Chinatown, whence it sent out vigorous calls for help.

One had to laugh at the woman who

HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

STEALS SWEETHEART
OF MAN HELD
PRISONER
IN JAIL

Stranger Induces Girl to Depart With Him; Believed to Be Slaver.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 29.—Representing that he was George Gray, brother of Frank Gray, under arrest here for obtaining \$500 fraudulently on the eve of his wedding, a stranger last night induced Miss Ethel Metcalf, Gray's 18-year-old sweetheart, to board a train at Oakland, Ore., this morning, and the couple is believed to be traveling southward.

The California authorities have been notified to arrest the man and it is thought he may be taken in Redding. Giving the name of George Gray, the stranger arrived in Oakland yesterday and told Mrs. Carrie Settle that he would repay the \$500 Frank Gray had obtained from her.

He induced Mrs. Settle to lend him \$54 with which to travel to Roseburg, where she was to marry Frank Gray when his release should be secured. The obliging stranger gave assurance that he would negotiate for his brother, as he was expecting a large check from the East.

Gray and Miss Metcalf did not leave the train at Roseburg. Frank Gray declares he has no brother, and the authorities now are looking for the impostor, who, they believe, is connected with the white slave traffic.

Gives Wife Divorce
SANT JOSE, June 29.—Falling twice to obtain a divorce in the courts of this county, William K. Jenkins, formerly a haberdasher and later a well known real estate broker of this city, yesterday allowed a suit brought by his wife to go by default and obtained his freedom as a passive defendant.

The marital troubles of the Jenkins have attracted a great deal of attention in this city in the last two years. Both of prominent pioneer families, they were married in this city June 14, 1901, twenty-one years ago.

After the divorce suit was filed, the couple made up. The husband brought another action early this year, which was bitterly contested by his wife, and was denied a divorce last month by Judge J. B. Richards.

The wife then brought suit, and this morning obtained her interlocutory decree from Judge J. B. Welch. The cause set up was simple desertion, though the trial brought out a reference to the stenographer and poppy picking excursions into the country.

Girl Gets Estate
NEW YORK, June 29.—Charles F. McKim of the firm of McKim, Mead & White, left an estate valued at \$278,750. The accounting of the executor, yesterday showed that Margaret McKim, of St. James, L. I., the daughter of the testator, is the chief beneficiary.

McKim left his daughter his collection of art works, jewelry, silver and books. McKim was identified with the foundation of the American Academy of Rome, a corporation founded under American laws. As one of the trustees he tried to raise \$1,000,000 in subscriptions for the endowment of the academy.

The accounting of the executor shows that the estate received \$30,784 for McKim's interest in the firm of McKim, Mead & White. He had a note of Standard Oil, his former partner, for \$6800. There is still due about \$800 on this obligation.

Dreams of Gold
LOS ANGELES, June 29.—"It is a wild one, is my Death Valley boy," sighed Mrs. Walter Scott at the county hospital yesterday, when she was recovering from a nervous breakdown.

"He may deny the existence of his rich mine," she continued, "but take it from me, the stuff is there. He has been a wild Death Valley Scotty all right, but when the quiet law is known where to go to get more."

Mrs. Scott says she has herself been at the mine and has seen the yellow metal sticking out in enticing bunches from the rocks and has "knocked off" chunks of the pure metal as large as a rabbit's paw. She says if Scotty will only work a little he will soon "knock out" a pile that will make John D. Rockefeller's pile look like 80 cents."

Wed on Lawn
CHICAGO, June 29.—The culmination of a romance begun three years ago at Windsor Castle, the home of the English king and queen, came in the marriage of a lady in Rogers park of Alfred Dunham Mackay, former royal gardener of King Edward VII, and Miss Louise C. House, who has been housekeeping in the Mackay home since 1909.

Home arrived in Chicago only the day before the ceremony. Mackay came to the United States ten months ago, and has since bought a farm in Idaho, where the couple will make their future home.

Will Be Goddess
WOODLAND, June 29.—To Miss Lillian Wolfe, a Brindley belle, has fallen the honor of being crowned goddess of liberty for the Fourth of July celebration in Woodland. The nearest competitor was Miss Leona Allen, a popular society girl of the city.

The arrival of the first electric train, the parade exercises the hall came in harmony and motorcade races in the afternoon, the pretentious display and the fireworks on the evening will be features of the celebration.

Difficulties arose from winter and snow that both towns will be well represented. Western Union promises to turn out in full force.

Punk Exonerated
CHICAGO, June 29.—The jury in the case of Punk, a man against the Chicago Police Department for \$25,000, has found the police officers liable.

THE FAVORITE POISON

By LILLIAN RUSSELL



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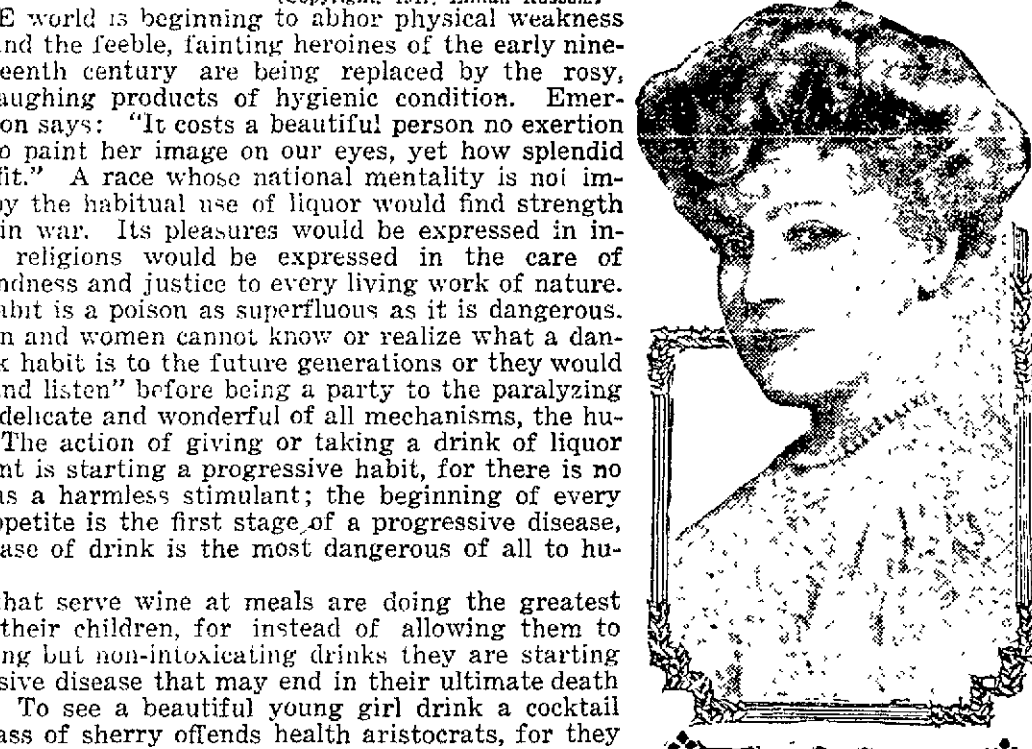
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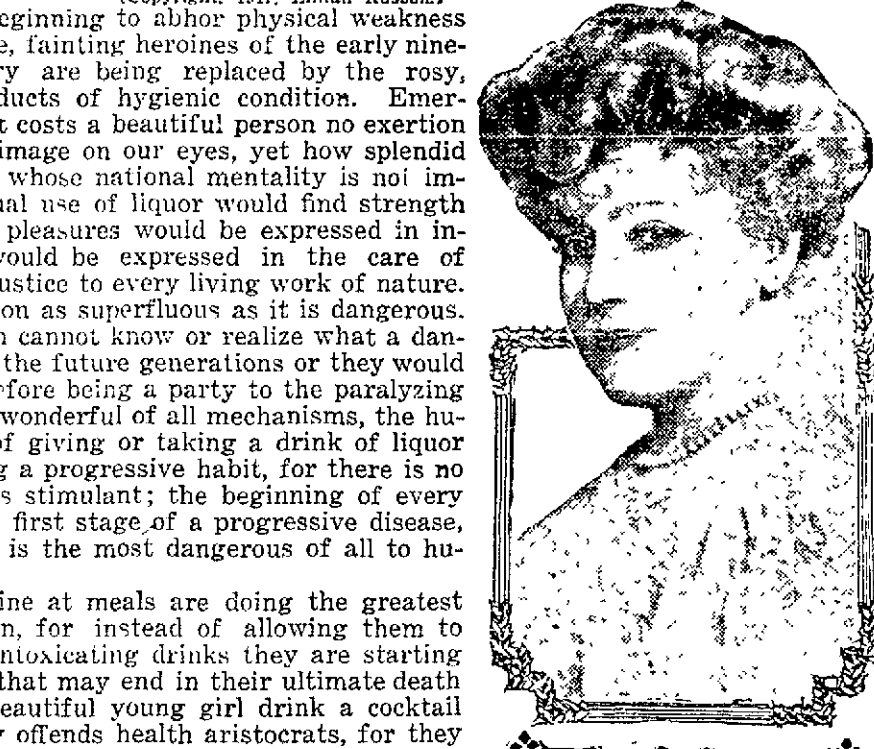
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about the bay and has many friends in this city and Alameda. She will be made the motif for several affairs in this city later in the summer.

MISS ETHEL VALENTINE RETURNS FROM AUBURN.

Miss Ethel Valentine recently returned from Auburn, where she spent some weeks in recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Miss Valentine will be with friends at Lake Tahoe during the months of June and July.

H. K. JACKSON HOME AT BROOKDALE OPENS.

Among the homes opened this week at Brookdale was that of the H. K. Jacksons, who have a most attractive bungalow in that picturesque mountain town. The H. K. Jacksons will have as their guests for part of the summer the Frank Kennedy Jacksons (Gladys Maxwell).

The Dudley Kinsells have rented their place at Boulder Creek to the Fred Shermans, who will occupy it the rest of the summer. The Kinsells intend to take their summer vacations by way of many motor trips in the mountains.

At Boulder Creek nearly all the homes are now opened for the summer, and one hears of many good times there. A very congenial coterie of friends are established there each summer, and they have learned to know each other exceedingly well, and good times are the order of the summer days. Among the friends this summer are:

Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Long, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Miss Carrie Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. J. P. Edoff, Miss Edoff, Frank Edoff, Miss Laura Nicholson, Mrs. George Porter Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Smith, Mrs. E. R. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Macmillan, Mrs. Pollard. One hears that there was a "grand masquerade" this week, and that fun reigned supreme, for the characters were "excruciatingly funny."

MANY ARE GUESTS AT SUMMER HOMES.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bell have a delightful home near Shasta, and the Taylor Bells spend part of each summer with them. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lukens are exceedingly fond of their mountain home, which is delightfully situated in the Sierra, in Siskiyou county. Each summer they entertain Dr. and Mrs. Musser and their boys, Mrs. Bromwell and the Warren family.

Oakland to be gone for a year or longer. Cards and music furnished the diversion for the afternoon, after which a delightful repast was served. The table was artistically decorated. Pink and green were the color combination, and in carrying out the scheme parasols, ferns and sweet peas were used. Dainty hand-painted place cards, tied with pink ribbon, marked each cover. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George J. McDonough regretted exceedingly their departure from Oakland. Among those who enjoyed Miss Anna McDonough's hospitality were: Mrs. S. Watson, Mrs. J. Sanders, Mrs. A. Porter, Mrs. E. Corneil, Mrs. T. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Giguere, Mrs. B. McDonough, Mrs. Ted Eggert, Mrs. G. Fleckenstein, Mrs. H. F. Rubin, Mrs. George J. McDonough, Miss K. Ganey, Miss Helen McDonough, Miss N. McKinn, Miss Marie Trent, Miss S. Gray, Miss P. Croll and Miss Anna McDonough.

TO BE HOSTESS.
Mrs. John Swift will be hostess on Tuesday in honor of the Baroness Bertha von Suttner of Vienna, Austria, who is here in attendance at the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

DEPART TODAY.
Mrs. M. Lemcke and Miss Emmy Lemcke leave today for the Santa Cruz mountains, where they will open their summer cottage.

CARDS AND LUNCHEON.
Mrs. S. F. Mickel was hostess at her Adams Point home on Thursday entertaining a group of the younger set at cards and luncheon. Mrs. Mickel's son, Rossier Mickel,

SOCIAL WELFARE THEMES ENTHUSE CLUBWOMEN

HOME AND FAMILY'S FUTURE MADE BASIS FOR EARNEST PLEAS FOR STUDY

REPORTS DEAL WITH VITAL PROBLEMS

Women See Solution of Chief Difficulty in More Human Business.

Better Industrial Conditions and Wages Demanded for Bread Winners.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Following a day of recreation in the fertile Santa Clara valley, the delegates to the General Federation assembled this morning in Sutter Pavilion for a conference on social and industrial problems, regarded as the most vital themes for clubwomen's influence.

Miss Helen Varick Boswell of New York, chairman of the department, kept the discussion moving and practically the entire day was given to the reading of papers that in some measure dealt upon social welfare.

Each state reported upon its efforts for social and industrial betterment undertaken during the last year, the subjects representing the following:

"How to Get Legislation and How to Enforce It."

"Opportunities for Social Development."

"Responsibility for Employers."

"The Attitude of the Employer."

"Real Efficiency."

"Child Labor Problems."

The department has stood for the children's bureau bill, the bill to prohibit the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches, the bill to create a national industrial commission, the employers' liability and workmen's compensation bill, and the bill to prohibit contract convict labor.

MANY REFORMS INCLUDED.

The department has worked for city ordinances and state laws for the prevention of child labor, the providing of funds for widowed mothers so that they may remain at home and look after the children instead of placing them in institutions; the abolishment of locked doors and doors opening inward in factories, the installation of regular fire drills in factories and mercantile establishments and the shorter working day for women.

Miss Boswell, the chairman, is a lawyer. She is a prominent figure in the New York Federation and is well known in social life in Washington. President Taft sent her to the canal zone to investigate social conditions. She has attended many Congressional and state legislative hearings.

"The things of main interest to me upon the Federation," she said, "are the Federal employer's liability bill, the convict contract labor problem and the national industrial commission."

"We want an employer's liability that will prove constitutional. We are behind the Sutherland-Brandt bill in Congress. It embodies the best thought in the country on the subject. It brings immediate relief to the workman in automatic compensation at a time when he needs it. It does away with lawsuits. The theory is that the industry pays for the injury."

"In the matter of convict labor we find that it lowers the wages of free women in kinds of work that are really women's work. People are awakening to this fact. The governor of this state looks at it broadly. The convict should work and have remuneration, but he should not interfere with women."

"The national industrial commission is for the purpose of bringing about arbitration before a strike becomes necessary. It has the backing of the leading politicians and employers of the country."

WAGES TOO SMALL.

"The department has constantly borne in upon it the dreadful pressure under which much of the work of girls and women is performed, the paucity there is not generally speaking, a living wage for women."

"The so-called white slave traffic is often recruited from young girls who have with honest hearts and willing hands gone into the industrial work and then could not make enough for food and shelter when they got there. When a girl is sold and sold to a hungry and hopeless, and the tempter is always near to show her money can be easily made, it takes more strength of character than the average young worker has had an opportunity to develop to withstand the temptation."

"The club women can do much, and are beginning to do much, to understand the close relation between the social evil and the other evils, economic and hygienic. They must abandon the silence and inactivity hitherto indulged in because of an unwise delicacy and create conditions of working and living and of the proper kind of recreation and amusement that will make decent, self-respecting citizens out of the young women who are forced into the field of labor."

"The moving picture show, which is the theater of the day, must be made clean, educational and a means of uplift."

CARPENTER FORCES STRONG.

Miss Mary Garnett Hay, president of the New York Federation, who is acting as campaign manager for Mrs. Carpenter, said:

"We will elect Mrs. Carpenter. We are sure of this, but we will not stop work until the last vote is counted. The contest lies between Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Pennington. There will be no dark horse. No matter what the nominating committee does, these two women will be voted on at the convention. And it appears to simmer down to a matter of personal vote."

Among the visiting members of the largest organization in the federation, believe that we are entitled to the presidency. Mrs. Carpenter is a splendid officer and she has the legal mind. We need her to lead our women during the next two years, when so much vital work must be done."

Politics went by the boards yesterday in favor of unadulterated pleasantry, but today the delegates are busily discussing a dark horse candidate for presidency in addition to the candidacy of Mrs. Philip Carpenter of New York and Mrs. Percy Pennington of Texas. Mrs. George O. Baird, Mrs. Seiden S. Wright and other members high in the aristocratic society, Mrs. William C. Storey, who will likely head the national society at its election in Washington very soon, was one of the particular guests of honor. She has held nearly all the high offices in the society.

Mrs. McGaw wore a modish gown of flowered chiffon, adorned with lace and black net, handsomely embroidered in silver, draped over pale blue satin. Mrs. Laird wore a white lace dress and Mrs. George W. Gibbs also wore a lace gown. Mrs. William Tod Helmuth of New York wore her numerous insignia in sword-sash fashion, pinned to a band of ribbon worn with a white lace and satin gown.

Among the visiting members of the Colonial Dames at the reception were the Mesdames W. W. Clay, Jane Glover, Henry J. Howe, Charles Foster, Miles, Eugene Reuley, E. H. Van Osstrand, Edgar Loyh, Mary Murray, Morris, Kett, the Mesdames Shugart, Young, Sara Lee Young, Helen Kent-

MRS. W. D. HUNTINGTON (LEFT) AND MRS. HENRY C. DAVIS OF THE EBELL CLUB, OAKLAND, WHO ARE PROMINENT AT THE BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.



rick, Finch, and several others. Some of the members accompanied the Santa Clara delegation.

Among the local Colonial Dames who assisted were the Mesdames Cyrus Walker, Samuel Holladay, E. Burke Holladay, Selden S. Wright, Walter Mansfield, William C. Ashburner, John Phillips, George W. Gibbs, George Thurston, Lee Richmond Smith, Kett, Dick and Miss Hurd.

CHICAGO WOMAN SPEAKS.

Better wages and conditions for women was the theme of Mrs. Frances Squire Potter of Chicago, who addressed the San Francisco Center of the California Civic League at its monthly dinner last night.

Mrs. James Ella Tucker presided at the dinner and Mrs. George W. Cook introduced Mrs. Potter. The Baroness von Suttner was a guest of honor.

"When Women Go Out to Work" was the topic of discussion by Mrs. Potter.

STRICTLY CLUB AFFAIR.

The 12 federated clubs of Santa Clara county arranged the excursion day yesterday for the Santa Clara valley part of the festival.

The women's clubs of Palo Alto, Mayfield, Mountain View, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, Saratoga, San Jose, Outdoor Art League of San Jose, Willow Club, Fortnightly, Manzanita, Young Women's Club all of San Jose, were in the group, each contributing a number of workers to make the affair a success.

Mrs. A. A. Fowler, as general chairman, Mrs. F. C. Hurff, luncheon chairman, and Mrs. V. A. Hancock, entertainment chairman, were the heads of the committees to whom the success of the day is due.

At San Mateo Mrs. Philip Carpenter was presented with a bouquet of a dozen rare orchids and ferns. Mrs. Carpenter resided in San Mateo as a girl and the flowers were a tribute from her former home city.

Mrs. E. S. Karns was chairman of the Palo Alto women, and serving with her were Mrs. George Rosebrook, Mrs. C. C. Lakin, Mrs. Robert Ober and Mrs. Charles Morrison. J. J. Morris, J. C. Corbally, A. M. Bucher, W. Kelly and W. Allen represented the Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce in arranging for the entertainment of the visitors.

The San Mateo committee was under the direction of Mrs. Charles McCarty, assisted by Mesdames L. R. McCoskey, Max Elftman, John Doane, Crawford, C. M. Morse, J. P. Brown, J. M. Vickerson, H. W. Hagan, L. Burton Lawrence, Carrie J. C. B. Seely, David Davis, Hall Ross, George Ross, Finkler, A. H. Merrill, Fred L. Olmstead, H. W. Weigerson, C. J. Brown, Misses Merle and Helen Holroyd, Mary E. Morse, Grace Cairns, Emma Smith, Dr. D'Arcy Powers, and others.

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Secretary Denison feels it justice to Oakland, which has contributed funds for the entertainment of the visitors, and to local business men who are lending their automobiles for the entertainment of visitors, the slight of yesterday should not be permitted to go ignored.

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MEMPHIS, June 29.—Found a woman who minds her own business. This ought to be straight information, because her husband says so. Before boarding a train for Toronto, Canada, she had been with a gold medal that had been on one side. For minding her own business. On the reverse side is her name, "Maudie."

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BROADWAY THEATER SHOW IS LIVELY ONE

The Broadway has selected a program of variety which has proved a winner and is just what the regular patrons want. The bill, which includes five good acts, will be on this afternoon and evening.

When the new show opens Sunday for a three days' run there will be lots of snap, ginger and novelty in it. The Morrells will present an old-time laughing act, the Hunters introduce good dancing and singing; Cleveland and Merritt, clever girls, do a refined singing act. Rose Washburn has the reputation of being the fastest change artist that has ever played the popular vaudeville houses. Frances Schmitz remains as a hold-over with a new song and a beautiful hand-colored slides. Four reels of motion pictures will top off a good program.

DISAPPEARED LOOT.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Frolicomen Terman and Brozman discovered Jose Duran asleep in Tobias Square early this morning and proceeded to rap him on the cheek with their clubs. He was so terrified at the sight of the officers, who had caught only to make him move on, that he dropped some hardware supplies, which, it was discovered, had been stolen from 1017 Lombard street. Duran was charged with burglary.

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Madero's Troops Expect to Take Nine Days to Trap Orozco.

Americans to Rally Under the Stars and Stripes With Consul.

AT GENERAL HUERTA'S HEAD-QUARTERS, Ortiz, Mexico, June 29.—With the entire rebel army fortified at Bachimba, 15 miles north, the federal strategists have mapped out a plan expected to prevent escape by the rebels.

It is believed there will be no fight for at least nine days. This time is needed to give the various detachments an opportunity to assume designated positions.

The federal advance guard has reached Consuelo, a few miles south of Bachimba.

AWAITING ATTACK.

AT REBEL FRONT, Bachimba, Mex., June 29.—What appears to have been a ruse on the part of the federals puzzled the rebel leaders for a time today. Instead of advancing from Ortiz when the big bridge was completed, the federal columns adopted a dilatory course, moving troop trains back and forth as if experiencing difficulty in bringing their artillery ahead.

The rebels here are patiently awaiting the attack.

General Fernandez with 400 men has been sent out of Bachimba and the federal outposts numbering 800 at any moment.

TO STAND UNDER FLAG.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., June 29.—Precautionary measures have been taken here to prevent disorders in case of defeat in the expected battle between federal and rebel troops.

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POET 'BURGLAR' DID 'INSIDE JOB'

Police Suspect "Raffles" Who Knew Arrangement of Key Route Inn.

Thief Well Dressed and Voice Betrayed Him as Man of Education.

Indications that the burglar who entered the room of Mrs. George Sterling, wife of the famous California poet and well known leader in Oakland social and artistic circles, and held Mrs. Sterling at his mercy while he looted her apartments and those of her sister, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, was a man familiar with the customs and routine of affairs in the Key Route Inn have led the police to the conclusion that the burglar may be a "Raffles" living in the hotel. Several facts point to the burglar being what is known in police parlance as an "inside job," and a strenuous search is being made for the possible "gentleman burglar," who is believed to have taken up his residence at the well known hostelry.

Mrs. Sterling, from whom a valuable watch given her by her brother-in-law, Frank C. Havens of the Peoples Water Company, was stolen, noticed that the man spoke with a voice that appeared to be disguised, but which showed that the burglar was a man of education. The thief was well dressed.

The room at the dining room from which he made his way through a window of the Maxwell apartments is not easily accessible from the ground, but might have been reached from any one of a score of windows in the hotel itself.

A careful investigation is being made by the police, but no other than the above sufficient evidence to make possible an arrest.

PHIL CAREY TO BE ORATOR OF DAY

Patriotic Exercises to Be Followed by Dancing and Field Sports.

The July 4 outing and open-air celebration at Fernbrook park, Niles canyon, by the bay city councils of the Knights of Columbus will be a large affair, as more than 1000 persons are expected to participate. All plans have been completed by the committees in charge and an elaborate program has been prepared. Phil Carey, chief deputy district attorney, will deliver the oration of the day and patriotic songs and selections will be rendered.

Among the councils to participate will be those from Oakland, San Francisco, Berkeley, Napa, Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Haywards and San Jose.

The program will open at 1:30 o'clock with the singing of "America" by the picnickers. Patriotic songs will be rendered by a picked quartet. Carey will then deliver the oration of the day. An address, "Our Country," will be made by Rev. T. J. O'Connell and "The Star-Spangled Banner" will be sung by the quartet.

After the oration, for which music will be furnished by band, will be a feature of the afternoon. Field sports and games will be held and valuable prizes given. The officials for these events will be John J. Cox and Thomas A. Le Belle, referees, John J. Rigney, timekeeper, and L. E. Dyer, starter.

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Among those taking a prominent part in the affair are M. R. Brenner, John F. Mullins, Judge W. R. Geary, Thomas I. Casey, Hubert Quinn, John Cox, M. A. McInnis, J. J. Flynn, William J. Hayes and William H. Woodard.

MYSTERY OF BILLARD BALLS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—John Mead was taken into custody today at Third and Folsom streets by Patrolman J. H. Riley with 15 billiard balls in his possession. He could give no explanation as to how he came by them and was placed in detainee at the city prison.

FIRE IN VACANT LOT.

A grass fire in a vacant lot at Thirtieth avenue and East Eleventh street, which was started by a boy, was quickly before 1 o'clock this afternoon. The fire was caused by boys who had been playing in the lot. No damage was done.

BURNS TO GIVE SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY

Detective Says He Will Give Names of "Higher Ups" in Conspiracy.

Darrow Case Postponed on Account of Illness of Juror.

LOS ANGELES, June 29.—Some of the alleged "higher ups" in the so-called dynamite conspiracy case will be named when William J. Burns takes the stand for the prosecution in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow for alleged jury bribery, according to the noted detective.

Burns is expected to be the next witness called by the State and the first indication of the nature of his testimony was given by the detective in a speech before a local club yesterday. He indicated that he would give startling evidence concerning dynamite plots in which prominent labor leaders were alleged to have sanctioned the use of explosives in order to win strikes.

There was no session of the trial today owing to the illness of Juror L. A. Leavitt. The physicians attending the juror reported that he would be able to resume his duties when the trial is resumed Monday afternoon.

SLEEPERS SCURRY TO ESCAPE FIRE

Inmates of Apartment House Hasten to Street in Night Attire.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—A disastrous blaze which caused the turning in of two alarms at 3:30 this morning was responsible for considerable damage to an apartment house at Presidio avenue and Clay street, aroused the entire neighborhood and forced the firemen to rescue a number of persons from the windows. The flames were discovered by a Japanese caretaker who sleeps in the basement. His cries aroused people in the block and sent many householders scurrying to the streets in night apparel. The fire was evidently caused either by spontaneous combustion or a defective stove and smoke filled the halls and apartments.

Captain Lehman of engine No. 10, making a human ladder of himself, dropped down Mrs. C. A. Mariner and her daughter to safety and several other persons were rescued from windows on the Clay street side. A young woman whose name was not learned, jumped from the second story on the Presidio avenue side and was caught by a spectator and escaped injury.

The structure is owned by Charles Schum of 2323 Pacific avenue and his loss will not exceed \$2000.

Among the occupants of the apartment house were Mrs. W. C. Wynkoop, D. H. Roberts, W. Maslin and Mrs. C. A. Morrison.

WANTED WIFE TO SUPPORT HERSELF

Mrs. G. S. Hopkins Says Husband Left Home to Get Better Breakfast.

G. S. Hopkins told his wife one morning that he knew a new place to get a better breakfast than she had prepared for him and then left the house. It was the last time he ever attempted there. Mrs. Lulu M. Hopkins testified today in obtaining an interlocutory decree of divorce. She further asserted that her husband had repudiated her for not going out to work and supporting herself.

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 the intersection of the center line of
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 north 57 degrees west 316.50 ft. to begin
 Washington township; \$20

W. M. and Annie Ford Bullock (wife)
 D. Austin and E. E. Wood, trustees of F. C. Co.
 east of Clifton st. northeast 40X50 1/2
 360 man of Claremont Villa; Oakland; \$500
 212 map of Fourth Avenue Terrace Estate
 Oakland; \$550.

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 of F. C. Co. (corporation). East 1/2
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 "Higley's" map, Clifton, Oakland; \$300
 8th avenue, Fremont intersection
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Sara Florence and George H. Gurnee
 trustees of Walter Hunter, being lot 5
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Phoebe M. Shone (widow) to Garthwaite

Relection, trustees of the Old Oakland land bank, 100 ft. wide, 100 ft. long, the southeast corner of Christina Rasmusen to R. M. Shouse, Oak \$1000.

Medley and Nellie G. Smith (wife) to Medley and Charles G. Smith, trustees of the Medley, SW East 14th at 100 ft. of block 61, Hilgley's map of Dilton, Oak \$2000.

Smith and Louis Stierliest, (broband) Garbawite and Eclection, trustees of the land bank of Savings (corporation), in the southwest corner of Cavour (Summer st.) and 100 ft. of block 10, the southeast corner of Kafr Bruno, thence northwest 100 ft. north of the southeast corner of said land, thence south 112 ft. 11 in. to the southeast corner of said land, thence north 112 ft. 11 in. to the west boundary of lot 2, block A, thence east 100 ft. to the southeast corner of block 6, thence northeast 131.50 ft. in or to the center of creek on said map, thence south 100 ft. to the southeast corner of block 6, thence south 270 ft. in or to the beginning, lot 1 of 12 inclusive and portions of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Vernon Park, Oakland; \$3750.

Faulee Ritchey Montgomery (widow) and the Board of Directors of the Oakland Bank of Savings (corporation), same as above, deed of John R. de Harcellos to James P. and Mary Mullen (wife) to W. Hermann at \$25.25 ft. north of the southeast corner of said land, thence south 100 ft. to the beginning, lot 1 of 12 inclusive and portions of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Vernon Park, Oakland; \$3750.

80.47 ft. north 40, west 54.16 ft. or thereabouts
east line of Humana's lot, thence S 89° 50' E
along eastern boundary of lot 10, 80.
Map of Town of P. tract Temescal. O.S.

Douglas and Maria Añis (wife) to John
and Jones Trustees of State Street Bank
(corporation), \$1,000, being lot B, block 735
of B St subdivision of Watts tract, Oakland
city. \$1150.

Eugene H. and Lucila Lewis (wife) to Key
Bank of Savings and Trust Company (cor-
poration), same property as deed Clark
Park Company to E. H. Lewis, Berkeley, Cal.
(corporation). South Berkeley Bank & Trust
Company (corporation), same property as
Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Com-
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west 43X N 100, portion of lot 9 map of
city of John Keayner, Berkeley; \$1350.

A. W. and F. L. Taylor, trustees of the
Key Bank of Savings and Trust Company
point at intersection of street of Mrs. N.
Long et al. to W. M. Thompson, Berkeley,
\$1700.

James and Olive O'Hara (wife) to Key
Bank of Savings and Trust Company (cor-
poration), trustees of South Berkeley Bank
& Trust Company (corporation), same prop-
erty as Lee O'Hara, Berkeley; \$1150.

Patrick Egan (single) to The Oakland Sav-
ings and Trust Company (corporation), Key
Bank of Savings (corporation), S Parker at 573 to

block 1423, 2 block of Berkeley property.
Nos. 1 and 2, Maple tract, Berkeley; \$500.
W. J. and Margaret Rogers (wife) to
Bertelsen, same property as recent Bala-
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MORTGAGES.

Edward T. and Rosalie I. Morris (wife)
to W. K. Kelsey, 5000 S. San Pablo
SS-6 ft. south of 23d st., east 132 sq.
was 80 m or 1 to the east line of
23d st. and 1/2 m. north of 13th st. and
half of rear measurement of lot & bio-
map of W. K. Kelsey tract, Oakland;

Monthen N. and J. T. Snedegar (hus-
band and wife) to Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank
of San Francisco, 1000 S. San Pablo
100 ft. east 40 1/2 m. being lot 372, 1 m.
Santa Fe tract No. 25, Oakland; \$1700; 1 m.
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Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank (co-
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Monthen & Co. of N. Cunningham, Oakland;
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Robert W. Mencks (single) to W. K. Kelsey
(trustee) to W. K. Kelsey, 5000 S. San Pablo
Highgate, Oakland; \$250.

W. H. and Mary E. Jahan (wife) to
Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank
of San Francisco, 1000 S. San Pablo

land: \$750.

Kettle and Roy Harrison (subse-
quent) and Herman J. J. 393.84 ft.
of Telegraph avenue, west 35, north 2
of the south line of Rockwood street,
100 ft. of lot 5, west line of lot 4 and
west 10 ft. of lot 5, map of Boston tract
land: \$2000.

John H. Henton (widow) E Tele-
graph avenue 124 ft. north of Weston avenue.
N&E 150, lot 10. A. map
of 1887. \$4000, 25 minutes, 300 ft. crn.
Roosevelt Johnson to Joseph Worcester
Base at 667.5 ft. 10 minutes, 310.73 ft.
95 degrees 30 minutes, east 302.73 ft.
straight line from Sacramento st., thence
90 degrees 25 minutes east 320 ft. north
of Sacramento st., thence 90 degrees
must, being portion of land on map of
of Catherine N. Schmidt, being also part
of 1887. \$4000, 25 minutes, 300 ft. crn.
2 years, 6 per cent.

E Mary E. Maier (widow) to Berkeley
Trust Co. 178 ft. of Vine st., north
E 145.00, portion of lot 11, block 3, N
of 1887. \$4000, 25 minutes, 300 ft. crn.
Tract, Berkeley: \$2000.

Bernard Alfred and H. M. Sweeney
to the Sweeney Bros. Co. (corporation), S Buena Vista avenue
104.74 to point 51.84 ft. south of Buena
avenue distant 51.84 ft. south of Buena

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Marriages, Births, Deaths.**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

BROADBENT-FOLGER—William W. Broadbent, 28, San Francisco, and Avis Folger, 25, Oakland.

COAD-DYER—John P. Coad, Jr., 42, Omaha, and Helen I. Dyer, 28, Berkeley.

CRUICKSHANK—John W. Cruickshank, 24, Oakland, and Mary Carr, 22, Niles.

ENFIELD-MARTY—William C. Enfield, 31, and Mary F. Marty, 24, both of Oakland.

EVANS-BISHOP—James A. Evans, 30, Oakland, and Helen I. Bishop, 28, Berkeley.

EWING-SHAW—Ira L. Ewing, 31, San Francisco, and Ruth Shaw, 28, Oakland.

FAVIER-DON—John W. Favier, 29, and Ellen Don, 24, both of Oakland.

FRANKS-JOHNSON—Emmanuel J. Franks, 29, and Sarah Johnson, 25, both of Oakland.

HANLEY-COVERY—Jefferson D. Hanley, 30, and Mary C. Covery, 28, both of Oakland.

KAYES-DANIEL—Bert E. Hayes, 33, Oakland, and Leah M. Daniel, 33, Buena Vista.

KING-PARRELL—John W. King, 40, and Jennie Parrell, 38, both of Oakland.

LAMB-VERVAIS—Charles Lamb, 35, and Alice Vervais, 33, both of Oakland.

LANSDALE-INGALLS—Leon E. Lansdale, 25, and Nettie S. Ingalls, 23, both of Oakland.

MARTIN-FRANCIS—John Martin, Jr., 24, and Virginia Francis, 20, both of Oakland.

MORGAN-FENNINGS—Horton L. Morgan, 20, and Margaret Fennings, 18, both of Oakland.

MORGAN-SMILEY—James F. Morgan, 27, and Anna Smiley, 25, both of Oakland.

MORRIS-MENTZ—George W. Morris, 28, and Myrtle C. Mentz, 25, both of Berkeley.

MURPHY-BESSERER—Allan J. Murphy, 27, and Lucille Besserer, 20, both of Oakland.

OTTO-JAMES—Fred J. Otto, 30, and Ethel James, 28, both of Oakland.

ROLLEN-SINER—Norman Rolles, 23, and Alice Siner, 23, both of Oakland.

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BULLS HAVE BEST OF DAY IN PIT

Uncertain Conditions in North-west and London Cables Strengthen Market.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Uncertainty regarding the spring crop situation in the northwest brought about an uptick today in wheat. It was doubted whether the rains that would be sufficiently widespread or that the crop would have been generally broken. Strength of cables from London, too, in favor of the bull side.

Opening prices were 1/2 to 3/4 up. September started at \$1.04 1/2 to \$1.05 1/2, a gain of 1/4 to 1/2 to 3/4, and rose to \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.07 1/2, and reacted to \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.07 1/2.

The close was irregular, with September 3/4 higher at \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.07 1/2. Plus weather for promoting the growth of corn weakened the market for that crop. September opened 3/4 lower at \$1.04 1/2 to \$1.05 1/2, and declined to \$1.04 1/2 to \$1.05 1/2.

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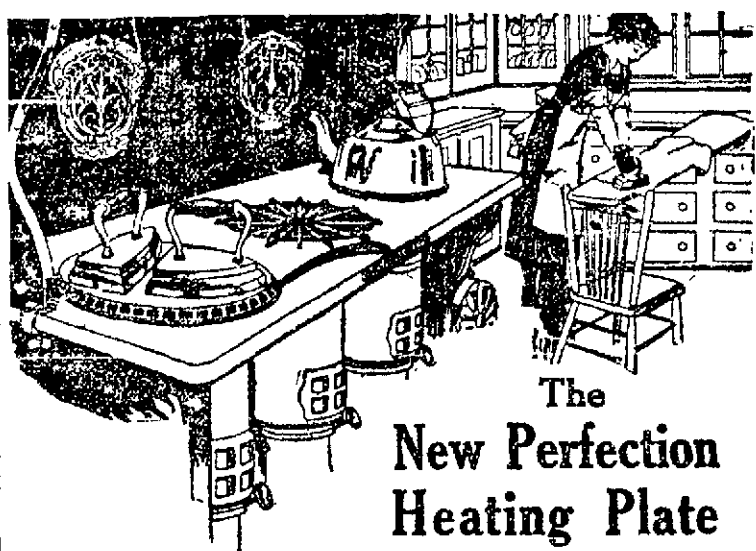
BIDS ON ARMORY REJECTED AT CAPITAL

SACRAMENTO, June 29.—The difficulty in awarding the contract for the construction of the new San Francisco state armory and arsenal, started by the protest entered by McLaran & Peterson against the granting of the contract to Lewis A. Hicks, was settled today when State Engineer Wilbur P. McLaran received an opinion from Attorney General Webb instructing him that all bids would be rejected. The work will be re-advertised. Meanwhile, work on the foundation is proceeding at full speed.

The contract was awarded Hicks by the state engineer, his bid having been \$250,000 without the supply of the marble for the exterior of the building. McLaran & Peterson, who had bid for the work, had been sufficiently widespread or that the crop would have been generally broken. Strength of cables from London, too, in favor of the bull side.

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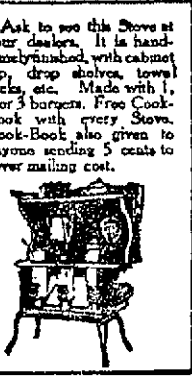
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MOTHER WARNED OF SON'S DEATH

Mrs. Youell Thrown From Bed at Same Time Son Is Killed.

STOCKTON, June 28.—Alexander Youell, father of a 17-year-old son, died at 10 o'clock this morning when a Southern Pacific train struck them, tells a story that is a study for believers in psychic phenomena.

He says that at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning Mrs. Youell, a resident of Fresno, was awakened by a shock that threw her out of bed. She told her amazed husband that someone had struck her. Husband and wife searched the house, but could find no intruder. They concluded it was only a nightmare.

At 5:29 o'clock Thursday morning the two young men, one of whom was her son, were sleeping beside the railroad track near French Camp, when they were struck by the San Francisco paper train and killed. Thursday night Mrs. Youell received news of her son's death.

The dead men lived in Fresno and had worked in the Grand Central Hotel there as bellboys.

BEGIN TRACK LAYING

WOODLAND, June 28.—Contingent upon the arrival of Chief Assistant Bouie and a large force of men in the employ of the Sacramento & Woodland Electric Company in Woodland yesterday, there is considerable excitement and speculation. It is learned that the new company will use extra help this week to complete the laying of the new line. Bouie will have the new roadbed completed by the end of the week.

Announcement to SUFFERERS from RHEUMATISM Sciatica and Neuritis

It seems that no person is too prominent, or too wealthy, to avail himself of the merits of NURITO.

We learned to-day that the wife of the builder of the Pittsburgh Baseball Park, who has been a sufferer for five or six years with rheumatism, is now entirely cured by NURITO.

This lady is Mrs. C. F. Jones, and the compounders of NURITO inform us that any sufferer from Rheumatism, Sciatica or Neuritis, who wants to satisfy him or herself further of its merits, is invited to write to this lady or her husband.

In a letter to the manufacturers of NURITO Mrs. Jones's husband states that he cannot say too much of NURITO, which effected the cure, and which he has given to several of his friends.

(Note)—Last 18th day of June was the first day we made any announcement regarding NURITO. From that time on we have been writing, and have written or telephoned for this physician's prescription, and up to the present moment not one person who has received a cure had any but complimentary words to say of its effects.

We stand ready and willing, as previously stated, to refund the money to any sufferer who does not obtain relief from NURITO. As NURITO does not contain narcotics or opiates and is therefore an entirely harmless preparation, we personally recommend that if there are any sufferers who have not already tried it that they secure a \$1.00 box from us and satisfy themselves of its relief-giving qualities.

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HONORS ARE PAID TO BROMLEY

Bohemian Club Members Attend Services for "Uncle" George.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The body of "Uncle" George T. Bromley of the Bohemian Club, called before his death the best-loved man in San Francisco, was laid in its final resting place in Woodlawn Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Services at the Woodlawn chapel were attended by relatives and by many of the older members of the Bohemian Club with whom Bromley was intimately associated for many years.

His death occurred June 26, 1909, and his body was temporarily placed in a receiving vault. John A. Britton, one of the officers of the Bohemian Club, was chairman of the committee in charge of the ceremonies.

One of the most remarkable and picturesque careers of any Westerner was lived by Bromley. It was a career that carried him over the seven seas and into many of the kingdoms of the earth, and when the active phase of his life was over he was able to sit in a corner of the Bohemian Club, of which he was high priest for a quarter of a century, and tell rare stories and reminiscences.

In his eightieth year the beloved clubman wrote a book called "The Long Ago and the Later On." It was dedicated to the Bohemian Club. This narrative told the story of his birth in Connecticut in 1817, of his experience at sea, when he was a sealer voyaging to South Africa, Queen Victoria was crowned while he was there.

'JOAN' HEADS LONG SUFFRAGE PARADE

Women Shout for Cause as Delegates to Democratic Convention Listen.

BALTIMORE, June 28.—Joan of Arc rode through the streets of Baltimore last night. Not the real Joan of old, but the real Joan of the present—Miss Ida Neepeler. The city enjoyed the suffragist demonstration, of which Miss Neepeler was the central figure.

For days the women have been taking delegates to the convention by the loyal of their coats and whistles into their cars the wonderful things which will follow if a suffragist plank is inserted in the Democratic platform.

Regardless of the results of the women's campaign, delegates have found them exceedingly charming to converse with, and, despite pressing convention duties, turned out in large numbers to watch the marchers pass. And the women were in earnest about the parade. In speeches from automobiles and carriages, by the distribution of literature and carrying motto-bearing banners they proclaimed to all who passed the suffragist requirement of the hour.

Women want to vote. To bring their cause more forcefully to the attention of the convention city, they organized a parade, and, led by the reincarnated Joan, marched through the business section of the city.

LOOKED AT IN AWE. The parade started in Mount Vernon place and there, at the base of the monument of the father of their country, some mothers of the country and some daughters made speeches to more men who gathered and looked at them in awe. But the women were not satisfied with merely being gazed at. They wanted to be listened to and taken seriously.

If men on the sidewalk had any objections to the cause of suffrage, they were invited to immediate debate, and if they had no objections to it they were invited or commanded to pledge themselves to talk woman suffrage to all their men friends.

There were no debates, and many pledges. In fact, one man kept insisting upon pledging himself to a very handsome woman in a garishly decorated automobile. He reiterated his pledge so often that finally he was given a ride in a less pretentious motor vehicle, and in the morning a judge will doubtless make him take another kind of pledge.

Miss Neepeler, garbed in a white riding suit with a great cape of white, embroidered with gold, rode a large white horse which, by his prancing and cavorting, made her a picturesque figure. She held at arm's length a white banner with the inscription, "Votes for women."

Behind her the parade stretched out, interspersed with bands of music and displays of colored lights.

ACCUSED GUARDSMAN TO DEMAND TRIAL

SACRAMENTO, June 28.—Cecil E. Rowley, stenographer in the office of State Printer Richardson, who was given a dishonorable discharge from Company E a few nights ago for alleged immoral conduct, has demanded a court martial and says he was virtually kicked out of the company by order of Captain A. W. Lewis without a hearing.

He says his only misconduct consisted of ragging at a company dance. He was called before the company, he says, by Captain Lewis, and, without a hearing, was stripped of his uniform and discharged. Lewis takes away his discharge and makes it impossible for him to hold office. He is the only son of a widow in Oakland.

STATE COMMISSIONER COOK IS UNDER FIRE

SACRAMENTO, June 28.—An effort to unseat Professor A. J. Cook as state horticultural commissioner has been started by the county horticultural commission of the state, and a committee is investigating the administration of Cook preparatory to filing a complaint with Governor Johnson. The committee, it is understood, was appointed in Santa Barbara at a secret conference on the action of Commissioner Cook in calling a quarantine on the state's raisin and walnut stock in the Santa Clara valley. Governor Johnson admitted that complaints had been made to him about Cook, but said that he had no present intention of removing the commissioner.

RAILROADS PREPARE TO MOVE GRAIN CROP

CHICAGO, June 28.—Roads of the Middle West, particularly those operating through Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma, are making preparations for the greatest grain movement they have ever had. Estimates made by the traffic officials of the several roads are that the wheat harvest alone in the above three states will call for over 300,000 cars.

During the prospect of this tremendous traffic movement they have under active way plans to concentrate every available car in the grain belt, and commence to move. It is estimated that the first grain movement in Kansas alone will call into requisition 15,000 cars. Railroads are working their car repair shops at different points day and night.

PASTOR TIROWS CITY COP.

SANTA ROSA, June 28.—The Rev. R. S. Nickerson of Sebastopol threw John Hansen, deputy city marshal of that city, out of his church yesterday. Hansen had been invited to the church by the minister, but when he entered the church he was thrown out by the minister. Hansen was thrown out of the church by the minister, who was the pastor of the church.

HUMAN AUTOMOBILE GOES BOTH WAYS

LOS ANGELES, June 28.—M. Nithonck is keeping away from fire and hoping that the heat from his body will not cause an explosion. A policeman took him to the Receiving Hospital yesterday because he found the man trying to go both ways at once. Nithonck, a Frenchman, was taken to the hospital by a policeman. Nithonck was taken to the hospital by a policeman.

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DE SABLE JEWEL ROBBERS CAUGHT?

San Francisco Police Assert Riese and Sobie Are Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—It was announced last night by the San Francisco police that they had secured evidence tending to connect Charles Riese, Margaret Ward Manners and Paul Sobie with the theft of \$50,000 worth of jewels belonging to Mrs. Eugene de Sable.

The de Sables gems were stolen from Mrs. de Sable's apartments in the Palace Hotel last February, after she had retired from attendance upon the Miss Gras ball. The police and the private detectives failed at that time to get any trace of the thieves, and their identity remained veiled in mystery.

It was one of the most daring thefts ever perpetrated in this city. The guests at the Mardi Gras ball had been given unusual police protection. In order to guard from any loss of property, many uniformed policemen were stationed throughout the hotel, and in the corridors and even in the ballroom there was a veritable swarm of sharp-eyed detectives.

Yet, in spite of all the official precautions, the thieves boldly entered the rooms of Mrs. de Sable, purloined her jewels and made their escape from the hotel without exciting the least suspicion.

It is said now by the police that the arrest of Riese and Sobie and Margaret Manners has changed the robbery guests at the U. S. Grant Hotel in San Diego at the time of the de Sable robbery and that for a time they were guests at the Alhambra Hotel. They all left San Francisco, the police say, soon after the theft of the de Sable jewels.

Riese and Margaret Manners were arrested in this city upon the demand of the San Diego police and Sobie is now under arrest in San Pedro.

VESSEL WITHOUT FLAG RELEASED ON BONDS

SEATTLE, June 28.—Seized by the United States customs authorities under a charge that it had been operating without being registered under its present name, the steamship Fulton, which was libeled on Wednesday and released on bond yesterday, is placed in the unique position of being a vessel without a flag and under the protection of no nation on earth. Allen tonnage dues and light money amounting to \$20,000 are claimed by the United States government, although the Fulton is, in fact if not in law, an American vessel, being owned by the Montezuma Steamship Company. A controlling interest in that company, however, is said to rest with Dowell & Co., a British corporation, which operates the Fulton between Puget sound and British Columbia ports.

When the Fulton was sold and its tonnage capacity increased without having that fact recorded it forfeited its American registry, according to the customs officials, and became a craft unique in admiralty practice, a vessel without a flag.

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PETITIONS AGAINST POLL TAX FILED AT CAPITAL

SACRAMENTO, June 28.—Two more petitions asking for submission of a constitutional amendment to do away with the poll tax were filed with Secretary of State Jordan yesterday.

One came from Contra Costa county and contained 187 names. The other was from Plumas county and carried 127 names. Both petitions are being filed on file to date to approximately 10,000, but 21,000 names are needed to have the proposed amendment submitted to a vote.

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